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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

The Chinese language is spoken by about 350,000,000 people. The English language is spoken by from eighty to eighty-five millions.

The Mississippi planters have formed a combination against the merchants who furnish them supplies in advance of their crops. The merchants charge fifty per cent. profit, and give credit for a year. They claim that expenses and losses reduce the profit to fifteen per cent.

A terrible railway accident has occurred on a Russian railway in the valley of Don. Seven cars containing nearly four hundred Abchasian prisoners on their way to Siberia, were completely destroyed, and not a single man of the Abchasians survived. They were, as usual, chained together.

The first telegraph line in China is at work, and most wonderful of all, has been erected by a Chinaman. It is six miles long, and connects the official residence of the Viceroy of Pechili with the Tientsin arsenal. As it was projected by a native, no attempts of interference were made by the people.

The Chinamen who have for five years been in the employ of Sampson, the north Adams shoe manufacturer, are now out of work through his suspension of business. They are preparing to return to China, although many of them have become pretty thoroughly Americanized, and have joined Christian churches.

A convict named Camp, who escaped from a Vermont State Prison fifteen years ago, by tunneling under the wall, and was caught only last year, has just been discovered digging away in the same place. He was within one foot of liberty, and had somehow managed to stuff his haversack with provisions and clothing.

The Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church lately refused to admit C. Gilbert to the ministry, although he had passed a satisfactory examination in theological studies, because he persisted in using tobacco. A resolution was passed prohibiting applicants who use tobacco from entering the ministry in Tennessee.

During the last ten years nearly a million of acres in Great Britain, formerly under grain crops, have been converted into pasture, meat having become so paying an article to raise, but in the last Board of Trade report it is remarked that this conversion of arable land into pasture has received a check as a result of the large importation of American meat.

During the last nine months the United States exported to England, 86,122,730 pounds of fresh beef and 1,883,850 pounds of mutton. The total exports of meats to the Old World for the period mentioned amounted in value to \$11,226,360. There were also exported 12,838,639 pounds of butter and 69,917,448 pounds of cheese, an increase in these lines of 23 per cent. over 1876.

Another exceptional criminal turns up in France—an Italian peasant, living near Marseilles, in the "Valley of Bad Money." This gentleman, conceiving himself to be offended by a neighboring family, found scope for his brush in a new branch, or rather several branches, of high art. Mounted perilously on a step ladder, in the dark hours, he succeeded in painting with poison all the figs on three fig trees belonging to his enemies.

Deacon Duncan, who has absconded from San Francisco with about a million dollars, out of which he swindled a savings bank, was for many years a leader in church affairs. In 1869 the San Francisco Evening Mail accused him of being a fraud, and the editor, Major Starman, was indicted on a charge of libel, and through the deacon's influence hurriedly convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The effect of incautiously telling the truth was to kill the newspaper and ruin Starman.

The Belgians have hit upon a new species of amusement—cat racing. The last great meeting took place at Bellec, near Bonsecours. There were seventy entries for the principal event. The animals (who were in previous training, it is to be presumed) were taken some four miles distance from the village, and there let loose in presence of the burgomaster and an immense gathering of rustics. The first prize, a silver coffee pot was carried off by Minette, a pretty white cat with a pensive eye. Lolo, a big tortoise shell which had been made the favorite in the betting, missed the course, and has not been heard of since.

During the excavation of a canal in Berlin the workmen struck upon twelve perfectly preserved coffins, which lay, apparently, in four graves, each containing three superimposed coffins. The site of the discovery corresponds with the cemetery that existed there even as late as 1620 in connection with the poorhouse and pestilential hospital. The corpses must, in consequence, have been in the earth for at least 260 years. Notwithstanding this long period, the coffins, as well as their contained bones, were in a perfect state of preservation; articles of clothing were even found still clinging to some of the bones. Prof. Virchow found, upon investigation, that the coffins were covered on all sides with a thick layer of tar, the wood itself appearing to be young oak. A silicious crust was likewise found on the inner side of the coffins. The wood was so hard that axes and saws were broken in the attempt to cut it. The nails were very much rusted, but still sound in the interior.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Casualties.

News has been received at San Francisco of the loss of several whaling schooners in the ice at Park Barrow. The crews were saved.

In a stampede caused by the cry of fire in Niblo's Garden, New York on the night of the 27th, several people were seriously injured but no one killed.

Grover Kennedy, a notorious Kentucky outlaw, was captured near Lancaster, Kentucky, on the morning of the 27th, by Marshal Hunter, and lodged in jail.

Morton, the ex-president of the Market Street railway, has been indicted on a charge of a fraudulent over-issue of stock has been laid for his appearance.

A tramp registering himself as E. S. Smith of Western Ohio, hung himself in a hotel at Columbus on the night of the 26th with a rope made of cotton wound from a spool.

Fourth officer Meyer, of the steamship Kosh, has been arrested in New York on charge of stealing from the strong room of the vessel a package of diamonds valued at \$11,000.

Five thousand dollars worth of diamonds and other valuables which were stolen from a Mr. Shaw in the Palmer House, Chicago, some time ago by a woman and a male accomplice, have been recovered by the arrest at Kankakee of James Barry.

Lewis Meyers treasurer and J. S. Smith Auditor of Anglaise county Ohio, charged with embezzling \$47,000 of county funds have been arraigned and the former sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The latter has been committed to jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

A gang of masked men called a man named Wesley Geyer from his house at Painesville near Greenville Ohio on the night of the 26th, and robbed him of \$100 and a pocket watch. The man was killed. The murdered man who, it is said, had a bad reputation, leaves a wife and seven children.

The Philadelphia grand jury has indicted John S. Morton and his accomplices, Huhn, Stokes, Nagle and Vickers, for conspiracy to defraud the Market Street Railway Company out of \$2,000,000. Another indictment charges Morton and the first named with embezzling \$200,000 belonging to the company and the others with being receivers of the stolen funds.

An unknown man on the night of the 27th, entered the house of a toll-gate keeper near Chillicothe Ohio, named S. McVey and shot McVey and his wife through the head killing them instantly. A girl the only other occupant of the house jumped out of the window and escaped. The murderer after ransacking the house set fire to it and disappeared in the woods.

Personal and Impersonal.

The programme for President Hayes' trip to Richmond Va., during Fall week has been arranged. An ovation will be tendered him.

Gen. Forrest is still in a critical condition, and has been reduced by a chronic diarrhea until he scarcely weighs a hundred pounds.

M. Clay, proprietor of a large flouring mill at Brazil, Clay county, Ind., has hung himself in consequence of unfortunate speculations in grain.

The trial of the rioters at Pittsburgh has commenced and thus far has resulted in the conviction of two of the parties and their sentence to fine and imprisonment for a term of years.

Jay Gould before the Senate Judiciary committee in secret session on the 27th, submitted in behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, statements supporting the recommendation of the government directors.

Attorney General Devens has written a letter in which he construes the president's civil service order as in no manner denying the right of officials to vote and express their views on public questions either orally or through the press, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their duties.

Gen. Terry and his fellow commissioners have visited Sitting Bull at Fort Walsh and utterly failed to obtain any satisfaction or terms of settlement from him. The Indians were very suspicious fearing some trap was to be sprung upon them. Sitting Bull refused to shake hands with the commissioners and declined to sit at the same table with them behind the tables. Gen. Terry made a speech promising full pardon if they would return and keep the peace, but at the mention of surrender Sitting Bull smiled, rejected the offer of peace and broke up the council. The commissioners' mission in their way home was not successful.

Gov. Tilden was serenaded in New York on the night of the 27th. In his speech he said: Four British consuls find it difficult to get a supply of food we have a bountiful supply, and a continent in which there are vast areas of fertile soil adapted to the use of agricultural machinery and connected with centres of trade by great rivers, vast internal seas and 75,000 miles of railways, why cannot British workmen have cheap food? Our farmers would trade and our carriers facilitate this commerce. Commercial exchanges, it must be remembered, involve mutualities. We must reform our moderate and our barbarous revenue system, and no longer legislate against works of humanity or the benefactors of God. Tilden endorsed the Democratic State ticket and said: "This election has relation to national policies, in regard to which you expect that I should make some observations. You are aware of the result of the contest in 1876. [A voice: "You were robbed."] Tilden, excitedly: I did not get robbed. It was a robbery of the dearest rights of American citizens, the right of free government, the right of the people to govern themselves and change their rulers at will. If the American people lie down and consent to sacrifice the integrity of their control over their own government, they will commit a wrong not only against themselves, but against every other land. One thing I promise: one thing I swear before the assembled people of America: I swear that the government of America will be restored to the people according to the ideal of its founders.

Miscellaneous.

The captured Cuban insurgent leaders are to be taken to Spain.

Gov. Samuel J. Tilden arrived home in the steamer Scythia on the 25th.

Ten Brock won the four mile race at Pimlico course Baltimore on the 26th.

Geo. L. Fox, of Humphry Dumpty notably died at Cambridge, Mass. on the 24th.

Three persons only were saved from the colliery explosion at Night Blantyre Scotland.

Augustus Schell has been nominated for Senator in New York in opposition to John Morrissey on the 25th.

Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Lisbon, Portugal, at 6:45 of the 25th. No damage reported.

The United States troops stationed at Mauch Chunk, Pa., since the riot troubles left that place on the 23rd.

Bellion in the Bank of England decreased £20,000 last week. Proportion of reserve to liabilities 383 per cent.

The Boston & Albany railroad has declared a dividend of eight per cent. on a capital stock of twenty-six millions.

An incendiary fire in Fredericktown, N. E. on the night of the 26th destroyed several residents and stores. Loss \$30,000.

Queen Pormares, of the Society Islands died Sept. 17th of heart disease. Her eldest son Anaxave has been declared King.

Puerto Plata and Lovego, San Domingo, have been reoccupied by government troops. All the other provinces are in rebellion.

The vitriol shop of the New Haven chemical company, East Haven, Conn., with contents was burned on the 25th. Loss, \$450,000.

The American masons who some time ago went to Scotland to find work, have joined the strike there inaugurated by Scotch Workmen.

Sister Mary Joseph who left Savannah and went to Port Royal to nurse the sick of Yellow fever, died of that disease on her return.

All arrangements have been completed for the removal of the Sioux at Spotted Tail and Red Cloud Agencies to their temporary locations.

Grading on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific is to be commenced next week from Bismark to the coal fields 25 miles distant.

An injunction issued against the school board of New Orleans forbidding the establishment of separate schools for white and colored children has been dissolved.

A treaty has been completed between the Dominion Government and the Blackfoot Indians by which the latter cede to Canada 30,000 square miles of territory.

The Spanish troops have captured the President of the Cuban republic, Thomas Estrada, the Secretary of the Cuban chambers and several other members of that body.

Ten Brock the celebrated Kentucky racer was beaten in a two mile dash at the Pimlico course, Baltimore on the 24th, by Lord-Laird's Parole, Achillure 3rd. Time 3:57 1/4.

A large wooden mill in Providence, R. I., running 12 sets of machinery in fancy carcases and employing over 350 hands was burned on the night of the 23d. Loss \$100,000.

The members of the Senate of France belonging to the Left, have issued a manifesto urging electors to continue their efforts at the coming balloting for the election of deputies.

Vice President Steuk of the Northern Pacific Railroad has made arrangements to commence work this fall and will soon put a corps of laborers to grading the line west of the Missouri River.

There was a heavy white frost in Tennessee on the 26th, which it is thought will greatly benefit the cotton crop by stopping the second growth developed by the recent warm weather and causing the bolls to open. 6 Two steamers left Boston on the 27th for Liverpool, taking 125,000 bushels of wheat, shipped by Chicago parties on through bill of lading. Engagements are already made for grain tonnage room of November steamers.

Eminent European financiers have proposed to loan the State of Louisiana \$12,500,000 with which to pay her debt, under an arrangement which would require only \$500,000, instead of \$800,000 as at present, to pay interest on the bonds to be issued. The present State constitution, however, it is believed, prohibits any such proposition or plan.

RUSSIA'S WAR WITH TURKEY.

Sulaiman Pasha telegraphs that the Russians have incorporated 18,000 Bulgarians into their army, and that he expects to be attacked. He has entrenched himself so as to cover Rostchuk. Adrift Pasha is instructed to state immediately on his arrival the terms on which Turkey would make peace if the powers wish to mediate. In consequence of Mukhtar Pasha's disaster all troops in Constantinople are being sent to Constantinople. The mobilization of all Cossacks not yet in active service. They will amount to 91 regiments. A correspondent at Biela reports the exorbitant pushing forward against Rasgrad, leaving one corps to operate against Rostchuk.

Several accounts concur in stating that the Turks have commenced a vigorous bombardment against the Russian positions in Shipka Pass and have already silenced one Russian battery. A correspondent at Rasgrad states that the Egyptians, before their removal to Varna, suffered dreadfully, three or four hundred going into hospital daily with dysentery.

Sulaiman Pasha telegraphs under date of Oct. 25th, as follows: To-day twelve battalions of Russians, with cavalry and artillery, attacked the works of Rostchuk. The Turks made a sortie and forced the Russians to retire into their entrenchment at Pyrgos, with a loss of four hundred and fifty killed and wounded. Four Russian divisions attacked the Turkish line on the 26th, and were repulsed with a loss of 800 killed and some prisoners. The Turkish loss is one hundred and sixty-four killed and wounded.

The impression is that since the rains the Russians are convinced of the impossibility of wintering in Bulgaria, and will make a desperate effort to reduce Plevea and defeat Sulaiman Pasha's army before retirement into Roumania. Russia is about to negotiate a new loan of five million pounds, interest secured by the £200,000 of the Egyptian tribute.

It is reported that the Russians pursuing Ghazi Mukhtar have advanced as far as Khonassan, and Mukhtar has retreated to Kaprikol, between Khonassan and Hassen Kalch. Erzerum is preparing for a siege. The inhabitants are arming, and reinforcements are hastening up from Trebizond. Ghazi Mukhtar, however, reports that the Russians have not advanced further than Melidoo, on the western side of Lughaner Dag, which is more probable than the first statement. Doubtless a state of panic prevails at Erzerum, giving rise to all sorts of unfavorable rumors.

Minneapolis Produce Market.
GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 1 hard \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 \$1.10; seller October \$1.10; seller November \$1.05 1/2; No. 3 \$1.05 1/2; No. 4 \$1.04 1/2; No. 5 \$1.03 1/2; No. 6 \$1.02 1/2; No. 7 \$1.01 1/2; No. 8 \$1.00 1/2; No. 9 \$1.00; No. 10 \$1.00; No. 11 \$1.00; No. 12 \$1.00; No. 13 \$1.00; No. 14 \$1.00; No. 15 \$1.00; No. 16 \$1.00; No. 17 \$1.00; No. 18 \$1.00; No. 19 \$1.00; No. 20 \$1.00; No. 21 \$1.00; No. 22 \$1.00; No. 23 \$1.00; No. 24 \$1.00; No. 25 \$1.00; No. 26 \$1.00; No. 27 \$1.00; No. 28 \$1.00; No. 29 \$1.00; No. 30 \$1.00; No. 31 \$1.00; No. 32 \$1.00; No. 33 \$1.00; No. 34 \$1.00; No. 35 \$1.00; No. 36 \$1.00; No. 37 \$1.00; No. 38 \$1.00; No. 39 \$1.00; No. 40 \$1.00; No. 41 \$1.00; No. 42 \$1.00; No. 43 \$1.00; No. 44 \$1.00; No. 45 \$1.00; No. 46 \$1.00; No. 47 \$1.00; No. 48 \$1.00; No. 49 \$1.00; No. 50 \$1.00; No. 51 \$1.00; No. 52 \$1.00; No. 53 \$1.00; No. 54 \$1.00; No. 55 \$1.00; No. 56 \$1.00; No. 57 \$1.00; No. 58 \$1.00; No. 59 \$1.00; No. 60 \$1.00; 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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

The Chinese language is spoken by about 350,000,000 people. The English language is spoken by from eighty to eighty-five millions.

The Mississippi planters have formed a combination among the merchants who furnish supplies in advance of their crops. The merchants charge fifty per cent. profit, and give credit for a year. They claim that expenses and losses reduce the profit to fifteen per cent.

A terrible railway accident has occurred on a Russian railway in the valley of Don. Seven cars containing nearly four hundred Abchasian prisoners on their way to Siberia, were completely destroyed, and not a single man of the Abchasians survived. They were, as usual, chained together.

The first telegraph line in China is at work, and most wonderful of all, has been erected by a Chinaman. It is six miles long, and connects the official residence of the Viceroy of Pechili with the Tientsin arsenal. As it was projected by a native, no attempts of interference were made by the people.

The Chinamen who have for five years been in the employ of Sampson, the North Adams shoe manufacturer, are now out of work through his suspension of business. They are preparing to return to China, although many of them have become pretty thoroughly Americanized, and have joined Christian churches.

A convict named Cump, who escaped from a Vermont State Prison fifteen years ago, by tunneling under the wall, and was caught only last year, has just been discovered digging away in the same place. He was within one foot of liberty, and had somehow managed to stuff his haversack with provisions and clothing.

The Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church lately refused to admit C. Gilbert to the ministry, although he had passed a satisfactory examination in theological studies, because he persisted in using tobacco. A resolution was passed prohibiting applicants who use tobacco from entering the ministry in Tennessee.

During the last ten years nearly a million of acres in Great Britain, formerly under grain crops, have been converted into pasture, meat having become so paying an article to raise, but in the last Board of Trade report it is remarked that this conversion of arable land into pasture has received a check as a result of the large importation of American meat.

During the last nine months the United States exported to England, \$6,122,730 pounds of fresh beef and 1,883,350 pounds of mutton. The total exports of meats to the Old World for the period mentioned amounted in value to \$11,226,560. There were also exported 12,828,639 pounds of butter and 65,917,443 pounds of cheese, an increase in these items of 33 per cent. over 1876.

Another exceptional criminal turns up in France—an Italian pirate, living near Marseilles in the "Valley of Dal Moncy." This gentleman, conceiving himself to be offended by a neighboring family, found scope for his brush in a new branch, or rather several branches of high art. Mounted perilously on a step ladder, in the dark hours, he succeeded in painting with poison all the figs on three fig trees belonging to his enemies.

Deacon Duncan, who has absconded from San Francisco with about a million dollars, out of which he swindled a savings bank, was for many years a leader in church affairs. In 1869 the San Francisco Evening Mail accused him of being a fraud, and the editor, Major Stratman, was indicted on a charge of libel, and through the deacon's influence hurriedly convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The effect of incautiously telling the truth was to kill the newspaper and ruin Stratman.

The Belgians have hit upon a new species of amusement—cat racing. The last great meeting took place at Beloele, near Bonsecours. There were seventy entries for the principal event. The animals (who were in previous training, it is to be presumed) were taken some four miles distance from the village, and there let loose in presence of the burgomaster and an immense gathering of rustics. The first prize, a silver coffee pot was carried off by Minette, a pretty white cat with a pensive eye. Lolo, a big tortoise shell, which had been made the favorite in the betting, missed the course, and has not been heard of since.

During the excavation of a canal in Berlin the workmen struck upon twelve perfectly preserved coffins, which lay, apparently, in four graves, each containing three superimposed coffins. The site of the discovery corresponds with the cemetery that existed there even as late as 1620 in connection with the poorhouse and pestilential hospital. The corpses must, in consequence, have been in the earth for at least 260 years. Notwithstanding this long period, the coffins, as well as their contained bones, were in a perfect state of preservation; articles of clothing were even found still clinging to some of the bones. Prof. Virchow, upon investigation, that the coffins were covered on both sides with a thick layer of oak, the wood itself appearing to be young oak. A silicious crust was likewise found on the inner side of the coffins. The wood was so hard that axes and saws were broken in the attempt to cut it. The nails were very much rusted, but still sound in the interior.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Casualties.

News has been received at San Francisco of the loss of several whaling schooners in the ice at Park Barrow. The crews were saved. In a stampede caused by the cry of fire in Nihil's Garden, New York on the night of the 27th, several people were seriously injured. Grover Kennelly, a notorious Kentucky outlaw, was captured near Lancaster, Kentucky, on the morning of the 27th, by Marshal Hunter, and lodged in jail.

Morton, the ex-president of the Market Street railway of Philadelphia, indicted on a charge of fraudulent over-issue of stock has given bail for his appearance.

A tramp registering himself as E. S. Smith of Western Ohio, hung himself in a hotel at Columbus on the night of the 25th with a rope made of cotton wound from a spool.

Fourth officer Meyer, of the steamship Ketchikan, was arrested in New York on a charge of stealing from the strong room of the vessel a package of diamonds valued at \$11,000.

Five thousand dollars worth of diamonds and other valuables which were stolen from a Mr. Shay in the Palmer House, Chicago, some time ago by a woman and a male accomplice, have been recovered by the arrest at Kanakee of James Barry.

Lewis Meyers treasurer and J. S. Smith Auditor of Auglaize county Ohio, charged with embezzling \$47,000 of county funds have been arraigned and the former committed to jail in the penitentiary. The latter has been committed to jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

A gang of masked men called a man named Wesley Geyer from his home at Palestine near Greenville Ohio on the night of the 24th, and riddled him with shot in front of his door killing him instantly. The murdered man who, it is said, had a bad reputation, leaves a wife and seven children.

The Philadelphia grand jury has indicted John S. Morton and his accomplices, Hudin, Stokes, Nagle and Vickers, for conspiracy to defraud the Market Street Railway Company out of \$2,000,000. Another indictment charges Morton and the two first named with embezzling \$200,000 belonging to the company and the others with being receivers of the stolen funds.

An unknown man on the night of the 27th, entered the house of a toll-gate keeper near Chillicothe Ohio, named S. McVey and shot McVey and his wife through the head killing them instantly. A girl the only other occupant of the house jumped out of the window and escaped. The murderer after ransacking the house set fire to it and disappeared in the woods.

Personal and Impersonal.
The programme for President Hayes' trip to Richmond Va., during this week has been arranged. An ovation will be tendered him.

Gen. Forrest is still in a critical condition, and has been reduced by a chronic diarrhea until he scarcely weighs a hundred pounds.

Geo. M. Clay, proprietor of a large floating mill at Brazil, Clay county, Ind., has hung himself in consequence of unfortunate speculations in grain.

The trial of the rioters at Pittsburgh has commenced and thus far has resulted in the conviction of two of the parties and their sentence to fine and imprisonment for a term of years.

Jay Gould before the Senate Judiciary committee in secret session on the 27th, submitted in behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, statements supporting the recommendation of the government directors.

Attorney General Devens has written a letter in which he construes the president's civil service order as in no manner denying the right of officials to vote and express their views on public questions either orally or through the press, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their duties.

Gen. Terry and his fellow commissioners have verified Sitting Bull at Fort Walsh and utterly failed to obtain any satisfaction or terms of settlement from him. The Indians were very suspicious of the trap and were to be sprung upon them. Sitting Bull refused to shake hands with the commissioners and the negotiation of all sorts of silk and gold behind the tables. Gen. Terry made a speech promising full pardon if they would return and keep the peace, but at the mention of surrender Sitting Bull snarled, rejected the offer of peace and broke up the council. The commission was on their way home.

Gov. Tilden was scolded in New York on the night of the 27th. In his speech he said: "Four British consuls find it difficult to get a supply of food we have a bountiful supply, and a continent in which there are vast areas of fertile soil adapted to the use of agricultural machinery and connected with a system of trade by great rivers, vast internal seas and 75,000 miles of railways, why cannot British workers have cheap food? Our farmers would trade and our carriers facilitate this commerce. Commercial exchanges, it must be remembered, involve mutually. We must reform and moderate our barbarous revenue system, and no longer legislate against works of humanity or the benefactors of God. Tilden endorsed the Democratic State ticket and said: "This election has relation to national policies, in regard to which you expect that I should make some observations. You are aware of the result of the contest in 1876. [A voice: "You were robbed."] Tilden, excitedly: I did not get robbed. It was a robbery of the dearest rights of American citizens, the right of free government, the right of the people to govern themselves and change their rulers at will. If the American people lie down and consent to sacrifice the integrity of their control over their own government, they will commit a wrong not only against themselves, but the people of the other hand. One thing I promise: one thing I swear before the assembled people of America: I swear that the government of America will be restored to the people according to the ideal of its founders.

Miscellaneous.
The captured Cuban insurgent leaders are to be taken to Spain.
Gov. Samuel J. Tilden arrived home in the steamer Scythia on the 25th.
Ten Brock won the four mile race at Pimlico course Baltimore on the 26th.
Geo. L. Fox, of Humphry Dumpty notoriety died at Cambridge, Mass. on the 24th.
Three persons only were saved from the colliery explosion at Hight Blantyre Scotland.
Augustus Schell has been nominated for Senator in New York in opposition to John Morrissy.
Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Lisbon, Portugal, at 6:45 of the 25th. No damage reported.
The United States troops stationed at Mauch Chunk, Pa., since the riot troubles left that place on the 23rd.
Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £28,000 the past week. Proportion of reserve to liabilities 388 per cent.
The Boston & Albany railroad has declared a dividend of eight per cent. on a capital stock of twenty-five millions.

An incendiary fire in Fredericton, N. B., on the night of the 25th destroyed several residences and stores. Loss \$30,000.
Queen Parnares, of the Society Island, died Sept. 17th of heart disease. Her eldest son Anxave has been declared King.
Puerto Plata and Lugo, San Domingo, have been reconquered by government troops. All the other provinces are in rebellion.

The vitriol shop of the New Haven chemical company, East Haven, Conn., with contents was burned on the 25th. Loss \$150,000.

The American masons who some time ago went to Scotland to find work, have joined the strike there inaugurated by Scotch Workmen.

Sister Mary Joseph who left Savannah and went to Port Royal to nurse the sick of Yellow fever, died of that disease on her return.

All arrangements have been completed for the removal of the Sioux at Spotted Tail and Red Cloud Agencies to their temporary locations.

Grading on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific is to be commenced next week from Bismark to the coal fields 25 miles distant.

An injunction issued against the school board of New Orleans forbidding the establishment of separate schools for white and colored children has been dissolved.

A treaty has been completed between the Dominion Government and the Blackfoot Indians by which the latter cede to Canada 5,000 square miles of territory.

The Spanish troops have captured the President of the Cuban republic, Thomas E. de la Cruz, the Secretary of the Cuban chambers and several other members of that body.

Ten Brock the celebrated Kentucky racer was beaten in a two mile dash at the Pinley Course, Baltimore on the 24th, by Lord's Parole, Achutree 3rd. Time 3:37 1/2.

A large wheel mill in Providence, R. I., running 12 sets of machinery in factory case, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 23d. Loss \$100,000.

The members of the Senate of France belonging to the Left, have issued a manifesto urging electors to continue their efforts at the second balloting for the election of deputies.

Vice President Steuk of the Northern Pacific Railroad has made arrangements to commence work this fall and will soon put a corps of laborers to grading the line west of the Missouri River.

There was a heavy white frost in Tennessee on the 25th, which is thought to have been the heaviest yet in the season. The second growth developed by the recent warm weather and causing the buds to open. 67 steamers left Boston on the 27th for Liverpool, taking 125,000 bushels of wheat, shipped by Chicago parties on through bill of lading. Engagements are already made for all grain tonnage room of November steamers.

Eminent European financiers have proposed to loan the State of Louisiana \$12,500,000 with which to pay her debt, under an arrangement which would require only \$350,000. Instead of \$800,000 as at present, to pay interest on the bonds to be issued. The present State constitution, however, it is believed, prohibits any such proposition or plan.

RUSSIAN WAR WITH TURKEY.
Sulleman Pasha telegraphs that the Russians have incorporated 18,000 Bulgarians into their army, and that he expects to be attacked. He has entrenched himself so as to resist an assault on the 27th. At the same time he has ordered the Russian army to take command at Erzerum. Sulleman Pasha is about to send Col. Valentine Baker and English officers back to Constantinople.

The London Post authoritatively declares that Col Baker and other English officers have been sent to Constantinople. At the same time he has ordered the Russian army to take command at Erzerum. Sulleman Pasha is about to send Col. Valentine Baker and English officers back to Constantinople.

Several accounts concur in stating that the Turks have commenced a vigorous bombardment against the Russian positions in Shippa Pass and have already silenced one Russian battery. A correspondent at Rasgrad states that the Egyptians, before their removal to Varna, suffered dreadfully, three or four hundred going into hospital daily with dysentery.

Sulleman Pasha telegraphs under date of Oct. 25th, as follows: To-day twelve battalions of Russians, with cavalry and artillery, attacked the works of Rastchuk. The Turks made a sortie and forced the Russians to retire into the entrenchment at Pargos, with a loss of four hundred and fifty killed and wounded. Four Russian divisions attacked the Turkish line on the 24th, and were repulsed with a loss of 800 killed and some prisoners. The Turkish loss is one hundred and sixty-four killed and sixty wounded.

The impression is that since the rains the Russians are convinced of the impossibility of wintering in Bulgaria, and will make a desperate effort to reduce Plevna and defeat Sulleman Pasha's army before retirement into Roumania. Turkey is about to negotiate a new loan of five million pounds, interest secured by the £250,000 of the Egyptian tribute.

It is reported that the Russians pursuing Ghazi Mukhtar have advanced as far as Khorassan, and Mukhtar has retreated to Kaprikol, between Khorassan and Hasser Kalch. Erzerum is preparing for a siege. The inhabitants are arming, and reinforcements are hastening up from Trebizond. Ghazi Mukhtar, however, reports that the Russians have not advanced further than Melidoo, on the western slope of Laghaur Dag, which is more probable than the first statement. Doubtless a state of panic prevails at Erzerum, giving rise to all sorts of unfavorable rumors.

Miscellaneous Produce Market.
GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 1 hard \$1.14 1/2; No. 1 soft \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 \$1.10; seller October \$1.10; seller November \$1.08 1/2; No. 3 \$1.05; No. 4 \$1.00; No. 5 \$1.00; No. 6 \$1.00; No. 7 \$1.00; No. 8 \$1.00; No. 9 \$1.00; No. 10 \$1.00; No. 11 \$1.00; No. 12 \$1.00; No. 13 \$1.00; No. 14 \$1.00; No. 15 \$1.00; No. 16 \$1.00; No. 17 \$1.00; No. 18 \$1.00; No. 19 \$1.00; No. 20 \$1.00; No. 21 \$1.00; No. 22 \$1.00; No. 23 \$1.00; No. 24 \$1.00; No. 25 \$1.00; No. 26 \$1.00; No. 27 \$1.00; No. 28 \$1.00; No. 29 \$1.00; No. 30 \$1.00; No. 31 \$1.00; No. 32 \$1.00; No. 33 \$1.00; No. 34 \$1.00; No. 35 \$1.00; No. 36 \$1.00; No. 37 \$1.00; No. 38 \$1.00; No. 39 \$1.00; No. 40 \$1.00; No. 41 \$1.00; No. 42 \$1.00; No. 43 \$1.00; No. 44 \$1.00; No. 45 \$1.00; No. 46 \$1.00; No. 47 \$1.00; No. 48 \$1.00; No. 49 \$1.00; No. 50 \$1.00; No. 51 \$1.00; No. 52 \$1.00; No. 53 \$1.00; No. 54 \$1.00; No. 55 \$1.00; No. 56 \$1.00; No. 57 \$1.00; No. 58 \$1.00; No. 59 \$1.00; No. 60 \$1.00; No. 61 \$1.00; 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LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMN.

We are now receiving N
Goods daily, consisting of

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Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can
sell Cheaper than any estab-
lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
our bad debts off our cash
customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
shoddy, but all our goods
are warranted to be of the
best material and what they
are represented.

We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest
market price for Wheat,
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis

GOING SOUTH.

Train No. 1, departs. 8.50 a. m.
" " " " 4.20 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Train No. 4, departs. 9.55 a. m.
" " " " 4.55 p. m.

Train No. 1 runs through to Montgom-
ery, arriving there at noon. Departs at
2.10 p. m. arriving at Chaska at 4.55 p. m.
(No. 6.)

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart. 7.19 A. M.
" West " 5 P. M.

The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with
Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

The Carver elevators still remain closed.
Heinemann & Seeger's store has been
crowded with customers all week, and
judging by the immense quantity of new
goods they are receiving daily, they must
be doing a good deal bigger business now
than last fall.

They employed two new clerks this
week and will be ready to wait promptly
on all customers calling on them.

Special Bargains are offered for the next
30 days in Horse blankets, Flannels, mus-
lin Cottons and Laces at Heinemann &
Seeger.

250 new Suits will be on hand on Friday
November 2nd mens youth, and Boys
Suits and every body in need of a good
substantial winter suit may save money
by calling at our store. Heinemann &
Seeger.

Married.

At Chaska, Tuesday Oct. 23rd 1877, by
Rev. Father Wendlin, Leonard Kohnen to
Miss Lizzie Van Seters.

The young couple start out in life with
the warm wishes and hearty congratula-
tions of a host of friends.

If you want to secure some of our 20 cts.
dinner yet please to call soon at Heine-
mann & Seeger.

The best \$3.50 Boots are sold at Heine-
mann & Seeger.

Our extra heavy blue Chinchilla Over-
coat takes the lead again this year. Bot-
tom prices! Give us a call Heinemann &
Seeger.

STORE MOVED.

Mr. Buchholz has moved his large stock
of goods into the new store building of
Herman Brinkhans in the same block
with Fred Henning. He has now a splen-
did store room and sufficiently large to
meet the increasing demands of his custom-
ers.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Cloaks! Cloaks!
Cloaks! Ladies trimmed hats! Ladies
trimmed hats! Large assortment just
received at Heinemann & Seeger.

White and colored, wool and half wool
Blankets at a very low figure at Heinemann
& Seeger.

Henk's New Block.

The brick work on this splendid new
brick block is completed, and the general
verdict is that this is altogether the best
and most imposing business edifice in Chaska.
Mr. Henk will have one of the largest
and finest hardware stores in the valley
when it is completed. The inside finish
will correspond with the outside work.
The store room will be 25 x 70, with 12
foot ceiling. It is in every respect an im-
provement to Mr. Henk and a credit to our young
city.

Steam Power.

The machinery, engine &c., has arrived
for Rites mill. The engine is a beauty, of
the Harris & Corliss make, a forty horse
power engine. The other machinery neces-
sary is also of first class manufacture
and this mill will be one of the very best
in the state when completed. The steam
power will only be used when water fails
and make the mill a visit, as it will
well pay a call.

Benton Church Fair.

The church fair last week was a com-
plete success financially and otherwise.
The arrangements were complete in every
respect, and much credit is due Rev. Father
Braun. We give below a partial list
of the lucky ones.

Mr. A. Fritz of Waconia, was the lucky
one drawing the first prize; a stallion.
Michael Miller of Hancock, the double
egg.

John Mock of Waconia, a cutter.
Andrew Ponschak of Chaska, a bib of
cider.
Chas Bachman of Young America, a bu-
reau.

Among the numerous prizes drawn, Ph.
Henk of Chaska, got the "Schaflock."
Peter Weggo, our Co. Treasurer, drew a
quilt. Good for winter, Peter.

Our Co. Auditor walked off with a pep-
per box and a pair of boots.
Our Sheriff got a nice picture, a towel
and a lot of buttons. Good.
Rev. G. Braun, the soul of the whole
arrangement, got the "boss" prize, a clay
pipe.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's
father, in Chanhassen, October 22nd 1877,
by Justice Henry Aspin, Mr. John T.
Aspin to Emilien Kraping.

The young couple have the hearty good
wishes of many warm friends who wish
them a long life of happiness and prosper-
ity.

Carver Items.

The new firm, Heckerath Bros., the
successors of Anton Knoblauch, are doing
a large business, and are receiving a full
and complete stock of new goods.

The new school books of D. D. Merrill
are introduced in our schools and give full
satisfaction.

Our last month fair was very well at-
tended which made trade lively. We ex-
pected to see some of our candidates, but
we looked in vain, not a single one pre-
sented himself.

The millers have not yet resumed buy-
ing wheat, our spacious elevators are of no
account at present.

Senator Lienau was in town, but we don't
know whether he was looking after plows
or politics.

J. G. Maetzold called to see us on his
return from the prairie, (Nobles Co.)
where he has been visiting for some weeks.

Somebody forgot to tie his horse one
day last week and so the horse forgot to
take the driver along. No one hurt.

At the Democratic Convention held here
on Thursday, Capt. W. H. Mills was unan-
imously nominated for Representative for
the 2nd Legislative Dist. Dr. R. S. Miles
of Norwood had withdrawn from the con-
test.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

This convention assembled at Carver on
Thursday, October 25th, pursuant to the
call of the district committee, and was
called to order by Mr. A. G. Anderson
member of the District Committee at 11
o'clock a. m.

The temporary organization was effect-
ed by the appointment of Pat. Colbert as
Chairman and Mr. Fritz Wommner as Sec-
retary.

Moved and carried that the Chrm. ap-
point a committee of three on credentials.
The Chair announced the following com-
mittee:

Messrs. Louis Rued, Jacob Meuwissen
and Henry Sauer.

Moved and carried that the Chair ap-
point a committee of three on resolutions.
The Chair announced the following com-
mittee:

Messrs. John Bloedel, John Weinmann
and Pat. Conlin.

The committee on credentials reported
that the towns of Young America, Dahl-
green, Carver, Hancock, Benton and San-
Francisco were represented, and the fol-
lowing named gentlemen entitled to seats
in the convention.

Benton: L. Hochhausen, Robt. Miller,
Alex Miller, Conrad Pfleger, John Wein-
mann, George Bleicher, Jac. Meuwissen
and Robert Patterson.

Hancock: Pat. Conlin and Pat. Col-
bert.

Carver: John Bloedel, Louis Raed,
Fritz Wommner and Henry Sauer.

Dahlgreen: G. Dehus, Christ Thamer,
John Walter, Barthel Myres, Wilhelm
Freakes.

Young America: Henry Faber, Peter
Elert, Doc. Miles, Pat. Nee, J. F. Jaber
and J. Schaler.

San Francisco: Wm. Thorn.

The committee on resolutions reported
the following resolution.

Resolved.—That we as delegates hereby
have agreed to support whoever is nomi-
nated at the present convention and try to
elect the said man.

The resolution was taken up and adopt-
ed unanimously.

The nomination for Representative was
the next business before the convention.

Capt W. H. Mills of Carver was declared
the unanimous choice of the convention
and was so nominated.

The following gentlemen were the choice
of the convention for District Committee
for the ensuing year: Messrs. John Wein-
mann of Benton, Chairman, Christ Tem-
met Dahlgreen, and Pat. Colbert, Han-
cock. After deciding to hold the next
district convention at Benton. The con-
vention adjourned sine die.

Pat. Colbert, Chrm.

F. Wommner, Secretary.

Carver October, 25th 1877.

See that the name of our present excel-
lent Superintendent, Wm. Benson is on
your ticket.

Messrs. Miller and Chevre are clever
men and well calculated to honestly and
faithfully discharge the duties of their
office.

Scott Co. farmers continue to haul their
wheat to this market, they get from five
to ten cents more for it here than in Shak-
opee or Jordan.

We would advise our "candidates for
office" to stand on the street corners in
Chaska, and they can find almost any man
they want "to see" that belongs in the
county.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Benson Esq. Can-
didate for school Supt. was in town dur-
ing the week.

Mon-Matthew Kelley of Hollywood, was
greeting his numerous friends in Chaska
one day last week.

Mich. and Ed. Burns, two old and pro-
minent citizens of Camden called during
the week.

In answer to inquiries from friends in
the County we would say the best way
to send money to friends in foreign Coun-
tries is to purchase Drafts from the "Car-
ver County Bank" it is the safest and
cheapest way.

Go to Hammer & Beierstette for
your harness and saddlery ware. The
cheapest place in the county for that class
of goods.

Young America Items.

Mr. Brunius of Carver is stopping in
town.

Hunters report a scarcity of ducks.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Faber spent a few days
at Glencoe last week visiting some of their
old friends.

For a fine wardrobe call on Rauch.
Very little excitement over the coming
election.

This time of the year our farmers are
turning butchers; look out for cheap beef
and pork.

Our older inhabitants are prophesying
good weather during a part of November.

If you are in need of a new suit of clothes
and intend to have them made, call on
Thote, he will give you a good fit every
time.

The boys have commenced trapping;
Fritz takes the lead and brings in a load
of rats every morning.

A large and choice assortment of flannels,
childrens hoods, ladies shawls and
hats at Ackerman & Co's.

The fair was as well attended as usual
and a large number of cattle offered for
sale, many of which were sold at a low
figure.

Our road master, Mr. Doeltz, has great-
ly improved the Young America and Nor-
wood road, which will be duly appreciated
by the traveling public.

On Tuesday last a number of men with
teams, wagons, plows &c. passed through
town on their way to Glencoe where they
expected to commence work on the exten-
sion of the H. & D. R. R.

We are sorry to learn that the prospects
are that the Catholic church will be re-
moved from this place to Norwood; we
understand the congregation have decided
to do so, and now only await final advise
from their Bishop.

Mr. Henning has returned from his prairie
trip, having visited the southwestern
part of Minn and the southeastern part of
Dakota. He reports the prospects bright,
and the rush of settlers never so great as
at the present time.

Mr. Henry Russe, a reliable and gentle-
manly fruit tree dealer of Minneapolis, is
stopping in town awaiting the arrival of a
large assortment of trees from his nursery
which will be distributed among the farm-
ers of Young America and Camden.

Nearly \$350,000 worth of clothing was
disposed of in town on Thursday last
by a couple of enterprising city auctioneers,
but we mistrust that the farmers had ex-
pended the same amount in one of our
leading stores they would have received at
least one third more goods and of a far
better quality.

This time it was the saddler that bought
a horse "cheap for cash," a full blooded
blackhawk, as fine an animal and as good
a performer as ever shone inside a circus
ring. On Friday evening while Henry
was taking his "fraud" out for a drive, the
old horse got his hind back about something
and shook his hind feet about that sad-
dlers nasal organ in a way that astonish-
ed the natives; the horse found his way
back to his former home and master, and
the wagon may be seen at Mau's shop.

Camden Items

There is a prospect of a lively time in
this legislative district, as we have three
cornered fight. Truue, of Camden, Kelley
of Hollywood and Patterson, also of Cam-
den and Independent candidate. It will
be a hard job to beat Truue.

The Ed. of the Norwood department of
the Herald, started on his extended trip
out West last Saturday and he is supposed
to have travelled the whole length of the
H. & D. road thence North or N. E. to
a place called Lesters Prairie, where he
was seen on the Sabbath afternoon, not
looking much the worse for the ware.
We wish you a long and happy life Frank.

I am happy to inform my many friends
that my stable is completed
with a complete outfit. Any one
wishing a double team can have my cow,
she is a splendid traveller. Call gents.
you will be accommodated, provided you
ride bareback.

JOHN.

BUSINESS.—The M. & St. L. R. R. Co.
ran a special train up to Chaska on Thurs-
day evening last and took out 18 cars of
wheat from Linenfelsers & Faber's and
Heinemann & Seeger's warehouses; and
on Sunday morning another special
came up for the same purpose and took
out 18 cars more. That's business.

Over eight thousand bushels of wheat
was marketed at Chaska on Monday last,
\$1.00 per bushel being paid. The farmers
were happy in consequence.

Our streets were jammed full of wheat
last week, our warehousemen are
nearly "worked out."

Our merchants have had to increase
their help in their stores during the last
two weeks in order to wait on their nu-
merous customers from all parts of the
county.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present con-
dition of all kinds of business and indus-
try is fearfully depressed, and it behooves
every family to look carefully to their
expenses. Winter is coming and when
children are liable to Croup, Whooping
Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will pre-
vail everywhere, and Consumption, with
other throat and lung diseases, will carry
off many. These diseases should not be
neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive,
and we would advise our people to use
Boschke's German Syrup. It never has
failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep
your whole family well during the winter.
Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in
all towns in the United States, and your
Druggist, Joe. Franken.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONIES CRED- ITED TO DISTRICTS, Oct. 1877.

District school, special tax, \$2266.11.
School house, 657.99.
State apportionment 56 cts. pr. schol. 2158.24.
County apportionment 1 mill tax. 1442.54.
Co. " fines and licenses 32 cts pr S. 1046.08.

Total \$5551.94.

AMOUNT CREDITED TO TOWNS, OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Benton \$52.39.
Camden 56.42.
Chaska town 625.77.
Chaska village 85.82.
Chanhassen 172.84.
Carver 572.40.
Dahlgreen 171.03.
Hollywood 226.74.
Hancock 20.41.
Hennepin 256.09.
Laketown 39.77.
San Francisco 51.11.
Waconia 167.34.
Watertown 195.89.
Young America

Total \$2739.91.

RECAPITULATION

Credited to school districts \$ 541.96
" to towns 2739.91
" to state 1846.54

Total amount \$2156.71

GRAND RAFFLE.

Mr. Horner wishes to notify his friends
that he will have a grand turkey raffle at his
saloon in Chaska on Sunday, Nov. 4th 1877,
and he kindly invites all of his friends to be
present.

New Goods! New Prices!!

AT A. C. LASSONS, WACONIA.

The farmers of Waconia and vicinity
should remember that A. C. Lasson of
that village, has received his fall stock of
goods and that he has a complete line in
everything kept in a first class store, and
what is more important has marked them
down to city prices, and says that he will
not be undersold in the county. Give him
a call.

New Furniture

ALEXANDER MILLER
BENTON - MINN.

Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bed-
steads, Chairs, Bureaus, Coffins, &c., &c.
Repairing promptly done on short
notice. Charges reasonable. Come and ex-
amine my stock, I will sell cheaper than any
one in the County.

FARM FOR SALE.

We offer our farm of 160 acres of land, sit-
uated near Victoria Church, Waconia, for sale
at a bargain. There are 40 acres under cul-
tivation, with pasturage and hay land sufficient
for 20 head of stock—a good house, barn and
granary also on place.

TERMS.—1 half cash, balance on long time.
Place will be sold cheap. For particulars F.
Henk, Chaska, or on premises.

ROSA ROEKS & AGENTS JOHNSON.

LAND SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LAND OFFICE,
St. Paul, Sept. 14th 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County
Auditor will offer at public sale, all the
School lands that have been appraised and
remain unsold in the County of Carver at
Chaska on Saturday October 27th 1877, at
10 o'clock a. m.

Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered,
their appraised value and terms of sale, will
be on file at the Auditor's office in said coun-
ty for the information of the public. All
lands upon which the interest is delinquent
for two years or more will be declared
forfeited and re-offered.

Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money
and interest at the rate of seven per cent.
on the balance from the day of sale to the
first of June, 1877, will be required on the
day of sale. On timber lands an amount
equal to 10 per cent. of the timber will be re-
quired in addition to the fifteen per cent.

After the first payment the balance of
the purchase money in full or in install-
ments is payable at the option of the pur-
chaser until thirty years from the date of
sale, provided the annual interest at the
rate of seven per cent. is paid in advance on
the first of June of each year. Upon a fail-
ure to pay the interest when due the lands
revert to the State without further notice or
process, and will again be sold at public
sale, unless double the amount of interest
due is previously paid.

O. P. WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

LEGALS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Minnesota,
County of Carver, } S. S.
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand
Thies, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims and demands against the estate of Ferd
Thies late of the county of Carver deceased,
last the Judge of Probate Court of said county
will hear, examine, and adjust claims and de-
mands against said estate, at his office in Chaska
in said county, on the first Monday of each
month for 6 successive months, commencing
with Sept. 1st 1877; and that 6 months from
the 1st day of Sept. 1877 have been limited and al-
lowed by said Probate Court for creditors to
present their claims.

GEO A DUTTO,
Executor of the estate of Ferd Thies deceased.

M. SIMONITSCH.

New firm at Norwood.

THE CHEAP ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

No More Monopoly.

Come one Come all and see the largest stock of Gen-
eral Merchandise Ever Brought to our Village.

Consisting of a full line in every department,
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Cru-
ckery, Glass Ware, Hardware, &c. &c.

Our Goods are Just Brought from the East.

An entire new Stock.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.
Come and examine our stock and prices is all we ask.

75,000 yards of full stan- dard calico at 6c per yard.

We have just received an immense stock of

SPRING GOODS

And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER 20,000 yards of good Muslin at 5 cents per yard.

25,000 yards of Alpaca from 25 cents on.

A good suit, well made for \$4.

12 pounds best New York dried apples for \$1.

5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring styles
for 15 cents per yard.

Come and see us we will make it pay for you

HEINEMANN & SEEGER,

NEW BUSINESS CARDS.

UNION HALL!
BY
J. M. TROLL,
CARVER MINN.

Liquors, Cigars, St. Paul and Minneapolis
in larger Beer always kept on hand.
Good stabling and water attached.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!
I will pay the highest market price through-
out the county for old rags delivered to my
house in Chaska.

CASPER BOHLIG.

HARVEST BALL!

AT
JOHN LOEFELD, in Dahlgreen on
Sunday Evening Oct. 7th.

Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

Rancid butter is liked in Iceland, and a commission of Icelanders are in this country to establish an agency for forwarding the article in large quantities.

Prof. J. E. Todd has critically examined the "petrified man" with a stamp of a tail, that is said to be found in Colorado. He says that it is clumsy, hewn out of stone, and that it is probably not more than a few years old.

Articles of jewelry have of late found their way here from India of a rare and novel character. They consist of tiger's claws, richly decorated with virgin gold. Two claws, with the butts placed together, form a crescent, and serve for a brooch, while single claws are used for earrings.

The French wheat crop of this year is below the average yield. Straw is plentiful, ears are many, but the grain is small and scanty, especially in the plains, valleys, and rich soils. France will have to import breadstuffs largely this year and its supplies from the Levant will be greatly curtailed.

A French chemist is said to have succeeded in producing a paint which illuminates the numbers on street doors at night. Figures traced with it are as luminous as to be read even on a dark night, and the preparation of the compound is said to be simple, inexpensive, and not injurious.

Every Russian soldier actually present at the seat of war will, according to the terms of a decree just issued by the Emperor, be capable of promotion to an officer's rank for distinguished military service. Further advancement will be dependent on their successfully passing the usual examinations.

During the past year the consumption of cotton reached the highest point ever attained in this country, while the value of cotton fabrics exported has, despite low prices, increased \$7,000,000 within two years, or from \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1875, to \$10,189,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.

A valuable discovery of silver has been made at St. George, N. B., on an island in the river. Some United States citizens secured the property, and have taken out several tons of ore of considerable richness. The people of St. George are excited over the discovery, and the neighboring country is being thoroughly searched for the precious metal.

A million and fifty-five thousand men are reported to be on the military register of the German Government. Of this number 398,000 are upon a so-called black list, for not having served, including 190,000 who have left the country to avoid serving. It is estimated that one German in every eight expatriates himself to avoid military service.

It is said that the Chinaman is incapable of civilization. Facts disprove this assertion. Ah Chung had been working in San Gabriel, Cal., and received a check for \$151. The figures were raised by Chung to \$951, and the amount was paid on demand at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles. No trace of the Chinaman has since been discovered.

A new safety cannon, that shoots an anchor from ships in distress, has lately been tried at Bremerhaven. From a cannon with a diameter of five inches an anchor weighing seventeen pounds was shot, attached to a double rope 2,400 feet in length, and weighing thirty-two pounds, to a distance of 300 yards; by which a stronger rope was pulled on to the ship, with which ship and men could be drawn ashore.

It is observed that Europeans, while ordinarily possessing far more courage and nerve than Asiatics, do not face death on the scaffold with such cool indifference. A civil officer at Lucknow was superintending a hanging. The rope broke, and the man to be hung calmly observed as he rose, "Sahib, the rope's broke," as though wishing to relieve the distress of the officer, who was a man of sensibility and refinement.

The window-glass manufacturing interest is now one of the principal industries of this country, and is destined eventually to check importation from France and Belgium. In fact, large quantities of glass and glassware have been exported from United States during this past year. There are in this country twenty-two glass factories, of which twenty-seven are in New Jersey, in which State there is a capital of \$6,000,000 invested in the business.

The Bristol (England) police lately summoned a show proprietor for exhibiting a natural phenomenon in the shape of a child, which although thirteen weeks old, weighs only one pound four ounces. The mother received £2 a week for allowing the child to be exhibited, and the showman on one night took £16 in admission money. The defendant was discharged on promising not to show the child again.

The London Directory for 1877 was published by the still great publishing houses of Longmans & Co., and Rivington, and cost 88 cents. It comprised 294,870 pages, and publishers asserted it to be "the exactest piece of the kind hitherto published." London then contained 650,000 persons. There were 800 hackney carriages, of which 200 were licensed to ply on Sundays. Their rates were for a day of 12 hours, \$3.12, or 37 cents an hour, and 25 cents after the first hour. They had two horses.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Cannibals.

Henry Norfolk, who has been convicted of the murder of his wife in Anne Arundel county, Md., last May.

E. H. Heywood, a leader of the Massachusetts free lovers, has been arrested on the charge of seducing a woman.

News has been received at San Francisco of the loss of several whaling schooners in the ice at Park Barrow. The crews were saved.

Tom Stower, after making a full confession, was hung at Benton, Arkansas on the 2nd, for the murder of his son and another woman last winter.

Geo. M. Clay, proprietor of a large flouring mill at Brazil, Clay county, Ind., has been hanged in consequence of unfortunate speculations in grain.

Wm. Wiers, who was convicted of the murder of A. V. Lawrence in the saloon of the theatre company at St. Louis, has been sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14th.

Michael Cavanaugh, a printer on the New York Herald, was murdered by Bridget Crane his mistress, who was intoxicated, stabbing him with a butcher knife.

A tramp registering himself as E. S. Smith of Western Ohio, being himself a tramp, was hanged on the night of the 23rd, with a rope made of cotton wound from a spool.

L. Bass Carpenter formerly of South Carolina has been arrested on a requisition of Gov. Hampton at Merritt N. J. He is charged with raising two notes from \$500 to \$1,000.

Sylvanus Burnham, a hired man in the family of a wealthy farmer near Terre Haute Indiana, named Fritz, in a fit of jealousy murdered his employer's daughter Rosa aged 19, and set fire to the house.

The wife of Stephen May, of Mechanicville, N. Y., took four children into a creek and jumped in herself. The oldest child aged nine got ashore and giving the alarm the mother and one child were rescued.

Owen Wright colored, who brutally outraged a white married lady, a month ago near Crawford, Ala., was taken on the 2nd from jail by a party of 100 citizens who carried him to the woods and, it is reported, burned him.

A gang of masked men called a man named Greely Green from his house at Palestine, Tex., and carried him to the 24th, and killed him with shot in front of his door killing him instantly. The murdered man who, it is said, had a bad reputation, leaves a wife and seven children.

The convicts in the penitentiary at Carson, Nevada in attempting to break out seized the deputy warden Mathewson, and holding him before them to prevent the guard from firing made a run for the gate. Mathewson ordered the guards to fire, which they finally did. He and two convicts were severely wounded, but none escaped.

The Philadelphia grand jury has indicted John S. Morton and his accomplices, Huhn, Stokes, Nagle and Vickers, for conspiracy to defraud the Market Street Railway Company out of \$2,000. Another indictment charges Morton and the two first named with embezzling \$200,000 belonging to the company and the others with being receivers of the stolen funds.

The President started on his trip to Richmond, Va., on the morning of the 29th, accompanied by his Cabinet and a few invited friends. Upon the arrival of the train at Richmond a large concourse of people had assembled to greet the President, who delivered a speech in response to an address of welcome, and was followed by Secretaries Sherman, Thompson and others.

Edwin Adams, the actor, died in Philadelphia on the 28th.

The marriage of King Alfonso of Spain has been fixed for the 23rd of January.

The ministry is to resign and President McMahon will nominate a new cabinet.

Dr. Paul Tru, a famous physician of Newcastle, Tenn., died on the 4th, aged 71 years.

Field Marshal Baron Frederic von Wrangel, of the Prussian army, died at Berlin on the 1st.

Mayor Pillsbury of New Orleans has sent to Fernandina Fla., for the relief of the sufferers from the late storm.

The funeral of Gen. Forest took place at Memphis on the 31st, and was attended by a large crowd.

Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall, suddenly returned to New York, on the 1st from his foreign tour.

The Confederate cavalry officer, Gen. Buford Forest, died in Memphis, Tenn., on the evening of the 29th.

The programme for President Hayes's trip to Richmond, Va., during Fair week has been arranged. An ovation will be tendered him.

Rev. William H. Wykoff, secretary of the American Bible Union, of New York, dropped dead on the 4th, while taking his bath.

The trial of ex-State Treasurer Cardozo commenced at Columbia, S. C. on the 1st. The jury is composed of four whites and eight blacks.

The funeral of Henry Meigs the great railroad builder at Lima, Peru, was an imposing affair—20,000 people being in the procession.

President Hayes and party visited the Fair Grounds at Richmond Va., on the 31st where he made a lengthy speech, and was most enthusiastically cheered.

Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania refuses to obey the subpoena of the Allegheny county Court to appear and testify in the case of Geo. Pierson charged with murder during the strikers' riots.

President Hayes returned to Washington from his trip to Richmond on the evening of the 1st, having spent the day at the Fair grounds in that city and made a speech to a crowd of 30,000 people.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of New York on the 1st, on the advisability of repealing the bankrupt law, a report was submitted adverse to repeal, but favoring a modification of the present law.

A severe storm prevailed in the lower lake region on the 2nd.

The President has named Nov. 29th as Thanksgiving day.

Ten Brock won the four mile race at Falmouth, Maine, on the 28th.

ago went to Scotland to find work, have joined the strike there inaugurated by Scotch Workmen.

Hog cholera is prevailing extensively in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and in some localities has caused a heavy loss to the farmers.

Sister Mary Joseph, who left Savannah and went to Fort Royal to nurse the sick of Yellow fever, died of this disease on his return.

One hundred men employed in the Omaha smelting works struck on the 23rd last, on account of lengthening the hours of work and to advance in wages.

A revenue cutter arrived in Sitka on the 17th, just in time to prevent the Indians from demolishing the barricade around the town and murdering the inhabitants.

An Arctic expedition will be started early next year, for the purpose of recovering the remains of the Franklin expedition and obtaining the reward offered by the British government.

The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have resolved, notwithstanding the company is moving a large trade at good rates, that it is inexpedient to declare a dividend at this time.

The city of Bristol, drawing 21 feet 9 inches passed through the jetty channel at the mouth of the Mississippi without detention, the deep channel that never went from the port of New Orleans.

The Island House, Kelly's Island Lake Erie, Jacob Rish, owner and proprietor, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 2nd. Loss, \$20,000 to \$35,000; insurance, \$18,500.

A committee of citizens has been appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of a new ship for the U. S. Navy, and to organize a free labor exchange, and otherwise consult the interests of the unemployed.

The London Post authoritatively denies that Col Baker and other English officers have been sent to Constantinople. An English dispatch says: "Mokhtar Pasha is safe. He occupies a strong position at Yenikol, west of the Saghlanluagh. Ismail Pasha's retreat and junction with Mokhtar are seriously menaced. Russia has offered the mobilization of all Cossacks not yet in active service. They will amount to 91 regiments. A correspondent at Biala reports the czar's army is pushing forward against Hasdravich, leaving one corps to operate against Rusevich.

RUSSIA'S WAR WITH TURKEY.

It is officially confirmed that Osman Pasha with forty battalions effected a junction with Mokhtar Pasha's which is now concentrated in strong position at Kaproki. A dispatch from Erzeroum says it is rumored that the Russians from Ashtan are advancing on Otl. A special dated the 28th, reports the situation very critical. A great battle is imminent at Sukulim. Gen. Nibah, a Pole, is appointed Sultan Pasha's chief of staff. Gen. Nibah, a Pole, is to command the cavalry division at Bagrad.

A special from Paretin contains the following: The Turkish loss at the capture by the Russians of the position near Gurji Dubrik, October 24th, was at least 4,000 killed besides wounded and prisoners. The Russians only succeeded in storming the position at the first attempt. They secured the capture of two thousand Turkish prisoners, and twice turning them under a destructive fire by displaying a white flag.

It is officially announced the brigade which was entrenched at Telechi has been dispersed by the Russians. Chevet Pasha is fortifying the neighborhood of Arancuk. Sultan Pasha telegraphs confirmation of reports that the Russian army of the Dobruja is marching to Kuzhigin, near Silistria.

An effort is being made to gain possession of the Plevna and Ralova road. The Roumanian force between the rivers Vid and Arancuk is now near the Plevna. The Turkish army along the Danube in the direction of Ralova. At Vaden they found a Turkish detachment occupying some earthworks, and after a brief campaign the Turkish magazine exploded and the garrison retreated in the direction of Ralova. The Turkish army of Roumanians occupy the redoubts.

The attack on the Telechi simultaneously with the capture of Dubrik on the 24th ult., was repulsed, with a loss of a thousand men. The loss at Dubrik was 3,000 men. Every brigade and regiment commander was killed or wounded. The Turkish army of Roumanians are personally known at headquarters the fact that 200 officers had been placed hors de combat, has cast a gloom over the staff of Bagrad.

A Russian official dispatch dated Bogot Nov. 2nd, says Gen. Kuropatkin announced the capture of Dulevren, northeast of Orchanie, where there were seven large and thirty small fortified positions. The Turks left upwards of a hundred dead on the field. Our loss was insignificant. We seized a large quantity of provisions, took four cannons, cartridges, and a herd of cattle. Yesterday the Duke Nicholas inspected the positions we have occupied at Gornj Dubrik, from which the Turks, on the approach of the Russians, on the 31st ultimo, withdrew during the night to Plevna. Thus this important position has fallen into our hands without fighting. The same day we advanced from Dubrik two versts to Plevna. We are also entrenching in a new position towards Orchanie. Our infantry occupied Lukovitz and the cavalry made a further advance. Gen. Breda is testing without fighting towards Orchanie.

A Literal Rendering.

While Mark H. Duncan had charge of the academy at Bridgeport, he gave to one of his Latin classes a question on the following day each scholar should bring in a Latin rendering of his own name. If any of them should be at fault he would prefer that they would not seek assistance from others, but come as near to proper rendering as they could.

On the next day, as has been directed, the members of that class brought forward each a slip of paper with his name written thereon in Latin. Mr. Duncan looked them over and smiled more the once. At length he took up a slip bearing the following:

"Johannes Nemo Homo."

After scratching his head over the problem for a while, he read it aloud, and asked who wrote it. An aspiring youth, from the region of the Crooked River, interval arose, and acknowledged himself as the author.

The preceptor beckoned for him to come forward.

"My young friend, did you write this for the Latin rendering of your name?"

"Sartin!"

"Johannes Nemo Homo?"

"Eggzactly."

"But, isn't that a little far-fetched?"

"Really, sir, I can't see it. My name is John Woodman. Johannes is Latin for John; Nemo is Latin for Nothin; and Homo is Latin for man. Ain't that so?"

The preceptor, in a certain sense, felt himself cornered, and after a little thought, while the school tittered, he tipped his finger upon his forehead signifying, remarking at the same time—

"Al. John, I'm afraid there's something the matter with your Latin."

"Shouldn't wonder," returned John Woodman; and then tipping his own forehead in like manner, he added, with emphasis, "but it's all right up here, you bet!"

When was cornered then, surely, and he showed Johannes Nemo Homo to argue his seat without further argument. But that was not the end. Years have elapsed since that day, and even now the man who keeps the store at Woodman's Corner is often called by his old schoolmates, "Johannes Nemo Homo."

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

SENATE, Oct. 29.—Bills were introduced to provide for the college of silver dollars and making the same legal tender. The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature, increasing postal facilities in that State in favor of legislation to improve the condition of the Pacific coast, asking for the right of way and a grant of land for a railroad in the northern part of the State from St. Paul, Minn., to the Falls of Saint Ste. Marie, Wis., for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Croix river.

HOUSE, Oct. 29th.—A large number of bills relating to land and tariff matters were introduced and referred after which Speaker Randall announced his committee to follow in the morning the organization of the committee of Elections—Harris Virginia, Chairman; Springer, Ill.; Candler, Ga.; Turner, Pa.; Cobb, Ind.; Williams, Ala.; Ellis, La.; Wade, Conn.; Thompson, Tenn.; Cor. O.; Lockwood, N. Y.

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HOUSE, Nov. 1st.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Cabell for the compensation of owners of cotton or tobacco seized by the United States after the passage of the act of March 3, 1862, for the seizure of cotton or tobacco.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

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Prof. J. E. Todd has critically examined the "petrified man" with a stump of a tail, that is said to have been found in Colorado. He says that it is clumsy, hewn out of stone, and that it is probably not more than a few years old.

Articles of jewelry have of late found their way here from India of a rare and novel character. They consist of tiger's claws, richly decorated with virgin gold. Two claws, with the butts placed together, form a crescent, and serve for a brooch, while single claws are used for earrings.

The French wheat crop of this year is below the average yield. Straw is plentiful, ears are many, but the grain is small and scanty, especially in the plains, valleys, and rich soils. France will have to import breadstuffs largely this year and its supplies from the Levant will be greatly curtailed.

A French chemist is said to have succeeded in producing a paint with which to illuminate the numbers on street doors at night. Figures traced with it are so lustrous as to be read even on a dark night, and the preparation of the compound is said to be simple, inexpensive, and not injurious.

Every Russian soldier actually present at the seat of war will, according to the terms of a decree just issued by the Emperor, be capable of promotion to an officer's rank for distinguished military service. Further advancement will be dependent on their successfully passing the usual examinations.

During the past year the consumption of cotton reached the highest point ever attained in this country, while the value of our cotton fabrics exported has, despite low prices, increased \$7,000,000 within two years, or from \$3,090,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1875, to \$10,189,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.

A valuable discovery of silver has been made at St. George, N. B., on an island in the river. Some United States citizens secured the property, and have taken out several tons of ore of considerable richness. The people of St. George are excited over the discovery, and the neighboring country is being thoroughly searched for the precious metal.

A million and fifty-five thousand men are reported to be on the military register of the German Government. Of this number 398,000 are upon a so-called black list, for not having served, including 190,000 who have left the country to avoid serving. It is estimated that one German in every eight expatriates himself to avoid military service.

It is said that the Chinaman is incapable of civilization. Facts disprove this assertion. Ah Chung had been working in San Gabriel, Cal., and received a check for \$151. The figures were raised by Chung to \$951, and the amount was paid on demand at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles. No trace of the Chinaman has since been discovered.

A new safety canon, that shoots an anchor ship's mine in distress, has lately been tried at Bremerhaven. From a cannon with a diameter of five inches an anchor weighing seventeen pounds was shot, attached to a double rope 2,400 feet in length, and weighing thirty-two pounds, to a distance of 300 yards; by which a stronger rope was pulled on to the ship, with which ship and men could be drawn ashore.

It is observed that Europeans, while ordinarily possessing far more courage and nerve than Asiatics, do not face death on the scaffold with such cool indifference. A civil officer at Lucknow was superintending a hanging. The rope broke, and the man to be hung calmly observed as he rose, "Sahib, the rope's broke," as though willing to relieve the distress of the officer, who was a man of sensibility and refinement.

The window-glass manufacturing interest is now one of the principal industries of this country, and is destined eventually to check importation from France and Belgium. In fact, large quantities of glass and glassware have been exported from United States during this past year. There are in this country seventy-two glass factories, of which twenty-seven are in New Jersey, in which State there is a capital of \$6,000,000 invested in the business.

The Bristol (England) police lately summoned a shop proprietor for exhibiting a natural phenomenon in the shape of a child, which although thirteen weeks old, weighs only one pound four ounces. The mother received £2 a week for allowing the child to be exhibited, and this showman on one night took £16 in admission money. The defendant was discharged on promising not to show the child again.

The London Directory for 1777 was published by the still great publishing houses of Longmans & Co., and Rivington, and cost 88 cents. It comprised 294 8vo pages, and publishers ascribed it to the "exactest piece of the kind hitherto published." London then contained 650,000 persons. There were 800 hackney carriages, of which 200 were licensed to ply on Sundays. Their rates were for a day of 12 hours, \$3.12, or 37 cents an hour, and 25 cents after the first hour. They had two horses.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

CRIMES, CRIMINALS AND CAVILLERS.

Henry Norfolk, has been convicted of the murder of his wife in Anne Arundel county, Md., last May.

E. H. Heywood, a leader of the Massachusetts free lovers, has been arrested on the charge of circulating obscene literature.

News has been received at San Francisco of the loss of several whaling schooners in the latest Park Barrow. The crews were saved.

Tom Stover, after making a full confession, was hung at Benton, Arkansas on the 2nd, for the murder of his aunt and another woman last winter.

Geo. M. Clay, proprietor of a large flouring mill at Brazil, Clay county, Ind., has hung himself in consequence of unfortunate speculations in grain.

Wm. Wiewers who was convicted of the murder of A. V. Lawrence in the saloon of the theatre company St. Louis, has been sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14th.

Michael Cavanaugh, a printer on the New York Herald was murdered by Bridget Cruise his mistress, who was intoxicated, stabbing him with a butcher knife.

A tramp registering himself as E. S. Smith of Western Ohio, hung himself in a hotel at Columbus on the night of the 25th with a rope made of cotton wound from a spool.

La. Bass Carpenter formerly of South Carolina has been arrested on a requisition of Gov. Hampton at Merritt N. J. He is charged with raising two notes from \$600 to \$1,000.

Sylvanus Barnham, a hired man in the family of a wealthy farmer near Terre Haute, Ind., named Fritz, is a B. of jealously murdered his employer's daughter Rosa aged 19, and set fire to the house.

The wife of Stephen May, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., took her four children into a creek, and jumped in herself. The oldest child aged nine got ashore and giving the alarm the mother and one child were rescued.

Owen Wright colored, who brutally outraged a white married lady, a month ago near Crawford, Ala., was taken on the 2nd from jail by a party of 100 citizens who carried him to the woods and, it is reported, buried him.

A gang of masked men called a man named Eyer Geyer from his house at Tatesville, Md., on the night of the 24th, and riddled him with shot in front of his door killing him instantly. The murdered man, who it is said, had a bad reputation, leaves a wife and seven children.

The conflicts in the peninsula at Carson, Nevada in attempting to break out against the deputy warden Mathewson, and holding him before them to prevent the guard from firing, made a rush for the gate. Mathewson ordered the guards to fire which they did. He and two men were severely wounded, but none escaped.

The Philadelphia grand jury has indicted John S. Morton and his accomplices, Hubbs, Stokes, Nagle and Vickers, for conspiracy to defraud the Market Street Railway Company out of \$20,000. Another indictment charges Morton and the two first named with embezzling \$200,000 belonging to the company and the others with being receivers of the stolen funds.

The President started on his trip to Richmond, Va. on the morning of the 30th, accompanied by his cabinet and a few invited friends. Upon the arrival of the train at Richmond a large concourse of people had assembled to greet the President, who delivered a speech in response to an address of welcome, and was followed by Secretaries Sherman, Thompson and others.

Personal and Impersonal.

Alvin Adams, the actor, died in Philadelphia on the 28th.

The marriage of King Alfonso of Spain has been fixed for the 23rd of January.

The ministry is to resign and President McMahon will nominate a new cabinet.

Dr. Paul True, a famous physician of Nashville, Tenn., died on the 4th, aged 71 years.

Field Marshal Baron Frederick von Wrangel, of the Prussian army died at Berlin on the 1st.

Mayor Pillsbury of New Orleans has sent to Ferdinandia, Fla., \$1,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

The funeral of Gen. Forest took place at Memphis on the 31st, and was attended by a large crowd.

Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall, suddenly returned to New York, on the 1st from his foreign tour.

The Confederate cavalry officer, Gen. Bineford Forest, died in Memphis, Tenn., on the evening of the 29th.

The programme for President Hayes' trip to Richmond Va., during Fair week, has been arranged. An ovation will be tendered him.

Rev. William H. Wykoff, secretary of the American Bible Union, of New York, dropped dead on the 4th, while taking his bath.

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After scratching his head over the problem for a while, he read it aloud, and asked who wrote it. An aspiring youth, from the region of the Crooked River Interval, arose, and acknowledged himself as the author.

The preceptor beckoned for him to come forward.

"My young friend, did you write this in the Latin rendering of your name?"

"Sartin!"

"Johannes Nemois Homo?"

"Eggzactly."

"But isn't that a little far-fetched—a little overdone?"

"Reverend sir, I can't see it. My name is John Woodman. Johannes is Latin for John; Nemois is Latin for Wood; and Homo is Latin for man. Ain't that so?"

The preceptor, in a certain sense, felt himself cornered, and after a little thought, while the school tittered, he tapped his finger upon his forehead signifying, remarking at the same time—

"Ah, John. I'm afraid there's something loose up here!"

"Shouldn't I wonder," returned John Woodman, and then turning his own forehead in like manner he added, with emphasis, "but it's all right up here, you bet!"

Duncan was concerned then, surely, and showed Johannes Nemois Homo to remain of stay without further argument. But that was not the end. Years have elapsed since that day, and even now the man who keeps the store at Woodman's Corner is often called by his old schoolmates, "Johannes Nemois Homo."

One hundred men employed in the Omaha smelting works struck on the 23rd inst, on account of lengthening the hours of work and no advance in wages.

A revenue cutter arrived in Sitka on the 17th, just in time to prevent the Indians from demolishing the barricade around the town and murdering the inhabitants.

An Arctic expedition will be started early next year, for the purpose of recovering the bodies of the Franklin expedition and obtaining the reward offered by the British government.

The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have resolved, notwithstanding the company is moving a large traffic at good rates,

LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMN.

We are now receiving N. Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.
GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1, departs. 8.50 a. m.
Train No. 3, " 4.20 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, departs. 9.55 a. m.
Train No. 6, " 4.55 p. m.
Train No. 1 runs through to Montgomery, arriving there at noon. Departs at 10 p. m. arriving at Chaska at 4.55 p. m.

"Dummy" Time Table.
Going East depart 7.10 A. M.
West " 5 P. M.
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

Everybody is banking up their houses. Winter is coming on.
Prepare for cold weather.
Call at the Chaska Bakery for fresh bread and candies.

Judge Sargent is the happiest man in the county over the election.
There were some sore heads in this city on the morning after election. Don't always be too sure. Eh!

Large quantities of wheat is still being marketed by our country farmers.

Good dry maple wood is now in good demand in this village.

Carpenters and masons are still kept busy finishing up their summer work.

Next season will be a busy one in the building line.

Ladies, do not forget to call on Mrs. Salter for your hats, bonnets and trimmings.

Died.

At Chaska, Nov. 6th, 1877, Freddie Arndt, son of August and Kate Arndt, aged eleven years.

Little Freddie was an interesting boy and the idol of his parents. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Richard Kelly of San Francisco, sister-in-law of Hugh Hoy, died on the 24th day of October. She was buried at St. John's church and is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Charles Henry Illis, son of Peter Illis, aged one year and five months, on November 1st, 1877.
The funeral was largely attended and the family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

We conclude the publication of Mr. Lindholm's address this year. We commend it to our readers.

We have very little local news this week. It is all owing to the election. We will try and make up for all delinquencies hereafter.

Snow.—The first snow of the season made its appearance this morning. It was a gentle reminder of winter.

Wood.—Mr. Fox is in town buying wood. He will load his large load today which will be the last for this season. He has purchased some 1000 cords in this village, in the past two months.

Insurance Agent.—M. H. Myres & J. F. Diley of this place are appointed soliciting agents for the Home Insurance Co. of Columbus, Ohio. Those who wish to have their property insured in a good company, will call on Diley & Myres.

The firm is also agent for the Continental Ins. Co. of New York City, one of the best Co. in United States.

THEATRE.—Plunkett's Troupe one of the very best travelling made our city a visit this week. We are sorry to say that they did not have as large a house as the merits of the company deserved.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Sexton, of Hollywood, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Baumeister, the excellent town clerk of Benton, was in town on Wednesday with the returns from Benton.

Geo. Kline, Robert Patterson and Mr. Finger of Benton, called on us to day.

Mr. Denny, Nelson, Bredenhagen and ladies of Carver, took in the theatre in this city last Wednesday evening.

Ern. Hainlin has been with us several days this week and says that he will soon start for "Salt River" well known to politicians.

State Elections.

Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey have gone democratic by large majorities. Gen. McClellan is elected Governor of New Jersey by a rousing majority.

Wisconsin, Mass. and Illinois have gone republican by the usual majorities.

Election in Minnesota.

The Republican State ticket is elected in Minnesota by about 12,000 majority. Banning ran ahead of his ticket in some southern counties.

Hats! Hats! Hats! Furs! Furs! Furs! All kinds of hats, bonnets, hoods, fur trimming for cloaks, &c., at Mrs. P. A. Salter's.

M. H. Myres, our collector will start out again this week to collect from delinquent subscribers and solicit new subscribers for the HERALD. He will visit the towns of Watertown, Waconia, Holvats and Laketown this trip.

Benton Fair.

The following is a list of the numbers that drew prizes in the Benton Fair.
Anton Fritz, Waconia,—stallion.
Mike Miller, Hancock,—buggy.
John Mock, Waconia,—cutter.
Andr. Conaschok, Chaska,—tbl of elder.
Charles Bachmann,—bureau.
L. Streukens,—pair calf boots.
Joseph Kromers, Benton,—fruit wreath.
Peter Tholen, Benton,—hair wreath.
Sheep, No's 387, 1373, 635, 898, 1054, 1084, 1776, 729.
Red quilt, No's 1790, 1030, 1203, 667, 2090, 2165, 435, 673, 163, 125, 274, 1413.
Candy, No's 1778, 653, 879, 904, 63, 1937, 687, 950, 1162, 172, 854, 1797, 1798, 454, 961, 276, 2214, 2010, 1935, 1970, 1540, 1570, 1760, 1312, 2217, 963, 1063, 152, 2062, 162, 1894, 571, 553, 623, 417, 2074, 84, 2154, 110.
Washing machine, M. Miller, Hancock.
Calendar, No's 323, 1066, 231, 715, 1266, 182.
Clay pipe, No's 305, 842, 76, 233, 2045, 743, 1163, 1321, 68, 1920, 1301, 1450, 1510, 1519, 347, 632, 873, 1431, 1325, 1380, 958, 2053, 1430.
Sewing machine, 829.
Picture, Nos. 2195, 2106.
Towel, No. 2176, 501.
Wooden pipe, Nos. 1143, 1530.
Thimble, No. 330.
Looking glass, No. 896.
Suspenders, 1267.
Ridley No. 959, 1781.
Pen to be used without ink, nos. 861, 1264, 1626, 1500, 1600, 108.
Lead pencils, nos. 432, 597, 1543, 1958, 1614, 1611, 1384, 454, 1617, 320.
Pen holders, nos. 977, 2127, 3018, 2040, 726, 104, 946, 1060.
Pepper box, nos. 236, 2112.
Six dozen buttons, 93, 270, 1839, 1030, 1826, 809, 913, 2174.
Collars for ladies, nos. 1094, 61.
Needles, nos. 621, 2055.
270 pins, nos. 237, 1142, 168, 593.
Thread (black and white) nos. 1462, 1823, 1708, 954, 1947, 1441, 105, 2109.
Bed spread, nos. 1087, 1233.
Lamp nats, nos. 908, 1265, 478.
Silk neck-tie, no. 1351.
Spread for rocking chair, no. 2102.
Bonnet, no. 1144, 1807.
Red cushion, no. 689.
Turning table, 2097.
Comb, no. 1453.
Knife and fork, nos. 449, 1902, 1854.
Cuffs for ladies, no. 1618.
Indian baskets, nos. 1227, 1412.
Boys knife, no. 1988.
Measure rules, no. 1740.
Rubbers, nos. 1217, 1023.

Mr. Corbet who went to Mo. about four weeks since expects to make that State his home and his family will follow him in a few days.

A choice lot of ticking and a fine selection of ladies cloaks were received from New York by Ackermann & Co. Prices low; give them a call.

Mr. Schuele delivered a lengthy and well prepared lecture in the hall on Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

Capt. W. H. Mills, of Carver, stopped in town with us over Sunday. We have no doubt but that the voters of the 2nd Legislative District will consult their best interests and give the Capt. a whooping majority.

Messrs Ackermann & Co. secured last spring the improved machinery for working butter and have purchased and shipped large quantities during the summer months: their shipment of last week amounted to about five tons.

Mr. Henry Busse received his trees on Monday and distributed the same to his many customers. If the farmers can appreciate having their trees come to them in so fine order as these have done, we think they will continue to patronize Mr. Busse.

Mr. Thos. Carlin, who has been a citizen of Young America for the past four years, removed his family to Le Sueur Co. on Friday. Mr. Carlin was one of our best workmen, a kind and accommodating neighbor, and we regret that his business has made it necessary for him to take this step.

County Commissioners.

The board of County Commissioners meet next Monday, Nov. 12th 1877. Those persons having business before the same should bear this in mind.

Carver Co. Election.

We are unable to give the vote by towns this week but give the majorities received by the successful candidate.
Peter Wegge 1472.
F. P. De Witt 1399.
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L. L. Baxter 237.
H. J. Chevre 265.
S. B. Kohler 113.
G. Kravenbuhl 1030.
J. A. Sargent 1100.
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Republican state ticket has 48 majority.

State of Minnesota, }
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In Probate Court.

Special Term, Nov. 8th 1877.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Arndt, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of John Moore administrator of estate of said deceased setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof to the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the real estate, and the petition of said John Moore praying that he be appointed administrator of said estate, and that he be authorized to sell said real estate, and that he be authorized to pay said debts and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate.

It is therefor ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this court, on Saturday the 22nd day of December A D 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Judge of Probate in Chaska in said county to show cause why said real estate should not be sold according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, the last of which publication shall be at least four days before said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said County, and personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing in this county, on Saturday the 22nd day of December A D 1877, and on all other persons interested, according to law.

Dated at Chaska the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1877.

By the Court, J. A. Sargent Prob. Judge, of Carver County, Minnesota.

Security of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with all other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many.—These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Franken.

Young America Items.

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And now the making of sour-kraut and soap is the order of the day.

Mr. Wm. Graham, of Brookfield, Rentville Co., made his friends in town a visit on Tuesday last.

A number of our townsmen visited Glencoe a week ago Sunday and report having had a good time.

Perschoon is having ten acres of his brother-in-laws land cleared and intends to try his hand at farming.

Mr. Shop, to whom the Ackermann Boos, sold eighty acres of land some time since, is now engaged in erecting a new dwelling.

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BRAND SHORTS

FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONIES CREDITED TO DISTRICTS, Oct. 1877.

District school, special tax, \$2260.11.
School house, 56.42.
State appropriation 96 cts. per schol. 387.99.
County appropriation 1 mill tax 1444.54.
Co. " fines and licenses 82 cts. pr schol. 1046.08.
Total \$3885.96.

AMOUNT CREDITED TO TOWNS, OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Benton 822.99.
Camden 56.42.
Chaska Town 658.77.
Chaska Village 88.52.
Chaska Falls 172.54.
Carver 475.40.
Dahlgreen 177.02.
Hollywood 250.74.
Hancock 50.41.
Laketown 265.09.
St. Francis sco 89.77.
Waconia 51.11.
Watertown 107.34.
Young America 186.89.
Total \$2739.91.

AMOUNT CREDITED TO THE STATE 1846.54.

RECAPITULATION
Credited to school districts 8-547.96
" to towns 2739.91
" to state 1246.54.
Total amount \$12534.71.

New Goods! New Prices!!

AT A. C. LASSON'S, WACONIA.

The farmers of Waconia and vicinity should remember that A. C. Lasson of that village, has received his fall stock of goods and that he has a complete line in everything kept in a first class store, and what is more important has marked them down to city prices and says that he will not be undersold in the county. Give him a call.

New Furniture

\$ 500 & \$.

OF

ALEXANDER MILLER

BENTON MINN.

Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Bureaus, Coffins, &c., &c. Repairing promptly done on short notice. Charges reasonable. Come and examine my stock, I will sell cheaper than any one in the County.

FARM FOR SALE.

We offer our farm of 106 acres of land, situated near Victoria Church, Laketown, for sale at a bargain. There are 40 acres under cultivation, with pasture and hay land sufficient for 30 head of stock—a good house, barn and granary also on place.

TERMS.—1 half cash, balance on long time. Price will be paid down. For particulars P. Heuk, Chaska, or on premises, RUSA ROERS & AGNES JOHNSON.

LAND SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Lakota Office, }
St. Paul, Sept. 4th 1877. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Auditor will offer at public sale, all the School lands that have been appraised and remain unsold in the County of Carver at Chaska on Saturday October 27th 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered, their appraised value and terms of sale, will be on file at the Auditor's office in said county for the information of the public.

Lands upon which the interest is delinquent for two years or more will be declared forfeited and re-sold to the purchaser money in full or in installments and interest at the rate of seven per cent on the balance from the day of sale to the first of June, 1877, will be required on the day of sale. On timber lands an amount equal to the value of the timber will be required in addition to the fifteen per cent.

After the first payment the balance of the purchase money in full or in installments is payable at the option of the purchaser until thirty years from the date of sale, provided the annual interest at the rate of seven per cent, is paid in advance on the first of June of each year. Upon a failure to pay the interest when due the lands revert to the State without further notice or process, and will again be sold at public sale, unless double the amount of interest due is previously paid.

O. P. WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

LEGALS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver, } ss.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Weise deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Henrietta Weise of Young America representing among other things that Fred W. Weise late of Young America on the 11th day of December A. D. 1877, at Young America died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to said petitioner, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Court House in Chaska in said Co.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate, and to all persons having claims against said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 10th day of Oct. 1877.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver, } S.S.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand Thies, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ferd Thies late of the county of Carver deceased, that the Judge of Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska in said county, on the first Monday of each month for 6 successive months, commencing with Sept 1st 1877; and that 6 months from the 1st day of Sept 1877 have been limited and allowed by said Probate court for creditors to present their claims.

GEO A DETTOL,
Executor of the estate of Ferd Thies deceased.

Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED. E. DU TOIT, EDITOR.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

An Oshkosh, Wis., genius solves the resumption problem. As gold is only worth three per cent. premium, let the government, he says, stick a three cent postage stamp on each dollar bill, and the thing is done.

The city authorities in Leipzig, Germany, have imposed a fine of not less than five, nor more than ten marks upon any woman who may wear trailing dresses in the streets. The police have orders to arrest them, and their names are to be published each week in the local papers.

The aggregate losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of August amounted to \$3,420,300, which is \$3,589,400 less than for the same period in 1876. The total losses to insurance companies foot up to \$4,238,900.

The remains of the Emperor Louis of Bavaria have been discovered in the excavations now proceeding under the excavations of the convent of the Augustines at Munich. The Emperor was buried after embalmment, and now turns up as a first-class mummy.

Reports of the French harvest have not warranted late. From the results of thrashing, as far as have been gathered, the wheat crop has been up to the average in bulk, but as to bread-making qualities, a deficiency of more than ten per cent. on the average has been detected.

During the late combats before Plevna the Russians left scattered about the field a large quantity of bank notes, which Turkish money changers buy from the Musselmans at the rate of seven cents a rouble, the rouble being worth seventy-five cents. Russian muskets gathered on the field sold for ten to twelve cents each, and revolvers for about the same price.

Ireland and Scotland are only separated at one point by 22 miles of water, and 125 years ago it was proposed to divert the water from the narrow part of the Irish channel, near Portpatrick, and join the countries together, when it was contended, every objection against the union would cease. The proposer was of opinion that "it might be completed in one summer by a few regiments of soldiers."

According to official statistics there are over 73,000 individuals out of a million in Italy who attain the age of sixty; a slightly less number in England; about 77,000 in Holland; over 78,000 in Sweden; 86,500 in Denmark; 88,400 in Belgium, and about 101,500 in France. Great Britain takes the lead in centenarians, having fifteen in every million. France and Belgium have seven each, Sweden two, and Holland one.

Whatever may be the drawbacks of the cel-skin style of feminine dress, it certainly does not involve the frequent loss of life that attended the fashion of crinoline, which sent many ladies to a dreadful death of fire. Although on a few occasions—notably one at Kenilworth Castle, where a lady, clambering among the ruins, missed her footing, and would, but for her dress catching in the iron—crinoline has on the other hand, saved life.

People talk about Christian fortitude, but Mohammedan fortitude seems to be quite its equal. Nothing can exceed the endurance displayed by the Turkish soldiery. There is what seems a preposterous rule, according to which a Turkish soldier's limb cannot be removed by a surgeon without the sanction of the authorities at Constantinople, whose decision is oftentimes delayed for weeks, and the poor fellows will lie day after day in agony, awaiting their fate without a murmur.

The tobacco trade of France, which is entirely in the hands of the Government has reached such dimensions as to necessitate the erection of sixteen different factories. The way in which this industry came under government control constitutes an amusing incident in history. In 1810 Napoleon noticed that a certain lady wore magnificent diamonds. Inquiring about her, he learned that she was the wife of a tobacco manufacturer. In the following autumn a decree was promulgated making the entire trade a State monopoly.

An eccentric old man in San Francisco who goes about the street picking up tin foil thrown away by tobacco chewers and sells a day's collection for about 15 cents to pay for his meals, speaks and writes French, Spanish and Italian; was once a Major in the Portuguese artillery, and was exiled in 1834 for siding with Don Miguel; was for fifteen years prisoner under Louis Philippe for embracing the cause of Don Carlos; and was afterward an emigrant to Algeria, whence he came to California in 1852.

A correspondent writes from Japan: "Bear in mind, Asiatics live as no other races can, and upon food which would not sustain a European house dog. Frog as badgers, industrious as bees, they undersell every labor market they enter, and outdo every civilized artisan at his own trade. Any one who sees a Japanese carpenter at work, with his toes for a vise, and his thighs and stomach for a bench, has seen tools well used, and goods equal to European turned out. They will, in fact become formidable rivals of all kinds of Western manufactures. The Japanese are always ready to learn, and to outvie everything that the West does, and this they do with less food, less air, less clothing, and less comfort than any civilized workman."

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crime, Criminals and Casualties.
The county treasury at Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, has been robbed of \$25,000 when and how is not yet known.

James J. Conroy, the boy murderer, attempted on the night of the 4th to escape from the Charleston, Mass., penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence.

The Captain and crew of the schooner Tillery, 14 persons, were drowned while attempting to land during the gale of Monday night, the 5th inst., at Port St. Peters, Quebec.

Carl Strahl, alias Joe Engeler who murdered Henry Garts and wife at Columbia Mo., and then robbed their house, was taken from jail and hung by a party of about 100 citizens.

Booth Alexander, colored, murdered a white man, the Rev. Doughty, near Reddy Hill, Rutherford County, Tenn., on the 9th, and escaped. A posse of citizens have gone in pursuit.

Indictments have been found by the United States grand jury, Idaho Territory against 32 Indians, principals and accessories in the murder of white people in the Nez Perce outbreak.

A Canadian two-masted schooner, the Magellan, with a crew of six men besides the Captain, sank at Two Rivers, Wis., on Lake Michigan, on the night of the 8th. All on board were drowned.

Samuel Castleman, abortionist, was sentenced to the penitentiary on the 19th of December for the murder of Miss Wade, at Cobourg, Ontario. The alleged accomplices, Malory and Wilton, are held for trial at the next assizes.

An intoxicated man named Ed Smith attacked a man named Cahn, in the Custer Hotel, Bismarck, and after cutting him with a knife and even firing a pistol ball through his hand, was in turn shot dead by Cahn.

A gang of masked men called a man named Wesley Geyer from his house at Palestine near Greenville Ohio on the night of the 24th, and killed him with shot in front of the door killing him instantly. The murdered man who, it is said, had a bad reputation, leaves a wife and seven children.

The convicts of the Missouri State penitentiary while at work in the coal mines at Mount Serrat, and quartered for the night in large wooden barracks, were roused from sleep on the morning of the 4th to find the building on fire and were forced to jump through the window. Nineteen were more or less injured and two were burned in the conflagration. The convicts had been rebellious and contemplated burning the mines and escaping.

Personal and Impersonal.
Henry S. Sanford has been appointed Minister to Belgium.

A new ministry has not been formed in Paris by Mr. Guier.

Bullion in the bank of England decreased \$51,000 the past week.

The marriage of King Alfonso of Spain has been fixed for the 23rd of January.

Anna Dickinson is seriously ill of congestion of the brain, in Elizabeth N. J. Senator Morton will leave his whole estate to his wife, who is made sole executrix.

The striking carpet weavers in Philadelphia voted not to accept a reduction in wages.

Rev. W. J. Lowry, the well known and popular clergyman, of Louisville, Ky., died on the 9th.

Jules Grevy has been elected President of the French Chambers of Deputies by a vote of 599 to 159.

McMahon refuses to resign the Presidency of France, and there is great danger of serious results—perhaps a civil war.

Gov. J. D. Williams of Indiana has appointed Daniel W. Voorhes of Indiana to the seat in the United States Senate vacated by the death of Senator Morton.

Stanley Matthews denies that he speaks for the President, but gives it as his individual opinion that Bland's bill will be signed if it passes the Senate by a large majority.

The Right Hon. Thomas S. Orden Alderman for Bishopsgate was inaugurated mayor of London on the 8th. The usual procession and other ceremonies were gone through with.

A Washington special says the nomination of Wm. Cassius Goodloe, of Kentucky, as minister to the Netherlands, in place of James Birney, has been determined on by the President, and will be made soon.

The case of Senator Patterson, requisition having been made for him by the governor of South Carolina, was before Judge Humphreys of Washington on habeas corpus on the 8th and postponed until Nov. 21st.

John B. Drake's annual game supper came off at the Grand Pacific, Chicago on the night of the 10th. A large number of invited guests from different sections of the country being present. This was the twenty-second anniversary of the custom and was the most brilliant ever known.

The resolution offered in Congress by Mr. Chaffee, relating to the Union Pacific railway, is a measure intended to compel compliance with the law under penalty of immediate forfeiture of all rights, franchises and lands received from the United States, together with all property of every kind belonging to the companies.

J. R. Sherwood and George Canfield, proprietors of the Toledo, O., Sunday Journal have been sued for libel and their property attached by Alex. Reed, postmaster. The libelous statements, it is charged, consisted in allegations that Reed had used postoffice funds in carrying the Blade and Commercial of which paper he is manager.

Disastrous.
The President has named Nov. 29th as Thanksgiving day.

The census of 1876 gives the population of France at 35,905,788.

Several men have been arrested for making incendiary speeches before a workmen's meeting.

The total length of German submarine cables is 917½ miles, each cable containing seven wires.

The English striking masons say they are prepared for a conference with the employers, with a view to a settlement of differences.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Cincinnati is completed and is to be tested by the engineers with heavy weights.

The Spanish cortes is to be convoked for January to approve King Alfonso's marriage. The lower house is expected to unanimously vote a subsidy.

The report that the Canadian government had given Sitting Bull and his band a reservation at Red Deer River or any where else, is officially denied from Ottawa.

The engineer of a Louisville ferry boat was found dead at his post, his position indicating that he died in the act of starting the boat at the ringing of the summons by the pilot.

The cigar-makers strike in New Orleans continues. Fifteen manufacturers have agreed to pay the increased wages demanded. The indications are that the strikers will be successful.

The Alex Mitchell of the Keokuk Northern Line struck a snag four miles below Keokuk on the 8th and sank. All of the passengers got off safely, but 300 tons of freight was considerably damaged.

A petition praying Congress for a financial system independent of a metallic basis, signed by over five thousand persons has been sent from St. Louis to Mr. Buckner, Chairman of the committee on banking and currency.

The New York [Bankers] association has compiled a list of counterfeit bills circulated in that city and State, and condemns the secret service department for not breaking up engravers and manufacturers of the queer.

Joseph will not be sent to Bismarck this winter as was expected, owing to cold weather and limited transportation facilities for making the journey. He will winter with Gen. Miles in one of the new forts on the upper Yellowstone.

Judge J. Mackinnon, of New York representing a syndicate to secure the funding of the United States and municipal bonds of the Southern States has had a conference with Gov. Porter and other Tennessee State officers.

Sitting Bull on being notified to change his quarters and go to the Red Deer country made a speech to Col. McLeod in which he denounced the Americans as dishonest and promised to behave himself to the English and make them no trouble.

The New Orleans cigar makers on a strike, numbering about 800, had a meeting on the night of the 8th and passed resolutions demanding an increase of \$2 to \$4 per thousand, and appointed a committee of fifty to organize and induce workmen to join the strike.

The miners employed at the Keets mine near Central City, Black Hills, have secured the non-payment of the mine on account of the non-payment of wages due them by Contractor Conlee. They resist the sheriff and are armed and provisioned for a month's siege.

The Sitting Bull Commissioners who returned from Fort Walsh to Fort Benton taking passage in Mackinac boats down the Missouri a distance of 620 miles reached Benton in ten days. One day after their arrival the river froze over, thus showing they had a narrow and hazardous escape.

Julius Baumgarten, a Philadelphia engraver, has just completed a new great seal of the United States, for the use of the state department at Washington. This is the only seal made for the state department since the original seal was made, at the foundation of the government.

On the 19th of October, a party of 87 Americans defeated the Indians in a battle near the Guadalupe mountains, Mexico, killing six bucks and capturing six squaws and eighty-five head of stock. These Indians had been raiding the cattle and horses of the Americans.

The seizure of logs, lumber and Turpentine at Pascagoula in Southern Mississippi by special Agent Carter has been pronounced illegal by Judge Hill of the U. S. Circuit Court. This decision gives relief to a large number of persons who have been damaged by such wholesale seizures.

Minister Kasson writes from Austria to a friend in Iowa. "My official reception was very cordial and satisfactory, and I have yet seen no cause to complain of the promptitude with which business is transacted, and I am glad to find more of it to than I had expected to find here. The Emperor sets the example of industry, rising at 5 o'clock in the morning and immediately beginning his work. He generally retires about 10 o'clock."

November Elections.
The result of the elections on the 6th at this writing indicate the following: Minnesota, Republican by about 15,000 majority.

New York Democratic on State ticket by about 15,000 but the Republicans have a majority of 16 on joint ballot.

In Wisconsin the Republican State ticket majority for governor will be over 6,000. The legislature, as nearly as can be ascertained, stands as follows: Senate—Republicans 21; Democrats 12. Assembly—Republicans 52; Democrats 40; Greenbackers 8.

In New Jersey the latest returns give McClellan 12,500 majority for Governor. The senate stands 12 Democrats, 9 Republicans; the house 12 Democrats, 3 Independents, 27 Republicans.

Nebraska is reported to give a Republican majority of 5,000 but some time will elapse before returns are completed.

Pennsylvania gives the Democrats nine to ten thousand majority.

In Massachusetts returns from all but seven towns in the State are received. The following: Rice, 90,428; Gaston, 75,735; Pitman, 16,211; Phillips, 3,471. The senate stands 35 Republicans and five Democrats, a gain of two senators for the Republicans. The house stands 173 Republicans, 64 Democrats, 10 liberal Republicans, and two Independents.

Maryland gives 25,000 to 30,000 Democratic majority.

Virginia and Mississippi are Democratic as usual. No regular Republican tickets in the field.

In Connecticut a Legislature and county officers were elected but no State ticket. The Republicans carry the Legislature by a small majority.

In Kansas the Republicans elect their Chief Justice by a majority not reported.

In Illinois the election was completed to county officers. Chicago gives Republican majorities ranging from three to ten thousand.

Latest Market Reports.
Wheat.—No. 1 hard \$1.14; No. 1 \$1.10; No. 2 \$1.05; No. 3 \$1.03; No. 4 \$1.01; No. 5 \$1.00; No. 6 \$0.99; No. 7 \$0.98; No. 8 \$0.97; No. 9 \$0.96; No. 10 \$0.95; No. 11 \$0.94; No. 12 \$0.93; No. 13 \$0.92; No. 14 \$0.91; No. 15 \$0.90; No. 16 \$0.89; No. 17 \$0.88; No. 18 \$0.87; No. 19 \$0.86; No. 20 \$0.85; No. 21 \$0.84; No. 22 \$0.83; No. 23 \$0.82; No. 24 \$0.81; No. 25 \$0.80; No. 26 \$0.79; No. 27 \$0.78; No. 28 \$0.77; No. 29 \$0.76; No. 30 \$0.75; No. 31 \$0.74; No. 32 \$0.73; No. 33 \$0.72; No. 34 \$0.71; No. 35 \$0.70; No. 36 \$0.69; No. 37 \$0.68; No. 38 \$0.67; No. 39 \$0.66; No. 40 \$0.65; No. 41 \$0.64; No. 42 \$0.63; No. 43 \$0.62; No. 44 \$0.61; No. 45 \$0.60; No. 46 \$0.59; No. 47 \$0.58; No. 48 \$0.57; No. 49 \$0.56; No. 50 \$0.55; No. 51 \$0.54; No. 52 \$0.53; No. 53 \$0.52; No. 54 \$0.51; No. 55 \$0.50; No. 56 \$0.49; No. 57 \$0.48; No. 58 \$0.47; No. 59 \$0.46; No. 60 \$0.45; No. 61 \$0.44; No. 62 \$0.43; No. 63 \$0.42; No. 64 \$0.41; No. 65 \$0.40; No. 66 \$0.39; 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School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—Henry Gerdson.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hilt, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For the latest War and Miscellaneous news, see second page, inside columns.

Biennial Session Bill Carried.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce this week the adoption of the constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature after this winter. They are adopted by some 10,000 majority, and now our tax-ridden people can rejoice over a prospective reduction in our State expenditures of over \$100,000 every alternate year. In the Legislature of 1875 we introduced a bill similar to the one just adopted by the people and renewed the same in 1874, but it then failed of an adoption by the people, still we claim some of the honors attending the passage of the measure, as it has steadily gained ground since its introduction in 1873.

Proceedings County Board.

Auditor's Office, Carver Co. Minn.
Chaska, Nov. 12th 1877.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present, comms. Tiffany, Hilt and Hill, in absence of the chairman, the board was called to order by the auditor.

On motion of commr. Tiffany, Mr. A. Hill was chosen chairman pro tem.

On motion of commr. Hilt the proceedings of the last session were read and approved.

Hill allowed. P. Herzog, to 600 feet from fence, 12 post and 5 gates per contract, \$955.00.

On motion of commr. Hilt the auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for the payment of the fence, forthwith.

A petition was presented by E. B. Harrison praying to be set off from School Dist. No. 13 Carver county, and to become attached to school district No. 38 Hennepin County joint with school district No. 9 Carver County, which on motion of commr. Tiffany was accepted and the commr. of the district ordered to post notice for a hearing thereon.

The bill of W. R. Colton for printing postal cards for Co. Supt. and publishing 2 sets of questions for teachers was on motion of commr. Tiffany rejected.

Resolved: That the county treasurer be and is hereby instructed to visit only the following towns for the collection of the taxes for the year 1877, to-wit: Holywood, Watertown, Waconia, Cannon Young America, Beaton, Hancock and San Francisco, as provided for in Chapt. 97 Sect. 1, session law 1877.

On motion the board adjourned till tomorrow, 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present comms. Kohler, Hilt, Tiffany and Hilt. The board was called to order by the chairman.

Bills allowed. Jos. Geisen, to 2 teams, folio legal cap, relining and repairing 20 books, Records for Register of Deeds and 1 book, grand list for Co. Auditor, \$92.00.

Valley Herald to publishing notice of Co. Supt., examination of teachers, to printing 200 circulars to Dist. Clerks, for school Supt. and 500 miscellaneous blanks for Auditors office. 6 60

F. E. Dutoit sheriff, transporting prisoner etc., 9 50

F. E. Dutoit to summoning 9 petit jurors for adjourned term of court and 60 miles travel, 36 00

F. E. Dutoit, to summoning 23 grand & 24 petit jurors for the Oct. term of court, also summoning 25 special jurors during the Oct. term of court, 24 35

F. E. Dutoit, to 220 miles travel in subpoenaing the grand and petit jury for the Oct. term of court, 34 50

On motion the board adjourned till one o'clock.

One o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present comms. Kohler, Tiffany, Hilt and Hilt. The board was called to order by the chairman.

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Resolved: That the interest after the tax judgment be abated on the following described land, belonging to F. Strachan, viz: 5 acres in nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 also 1/2 of 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of nw 1/4, also 28-12-10 acres in lot 1, S. 26, T. 115, R. 26 for the years 1874, 75 and 76, for reason having been pending in court about the said property and remained unproductive during the said time.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

Garihi, di has been suffering intensely through what such a life of frugality and action should have saved him from—severe gout.

The Emperor of Germany suffers much from earache, and has lately presented in public the unusual spectacle of a crowned head tied up in a black bandage.

Railroad travelling in France is very safe. Between 1872-5 but one person was killed out of 42,258,270, and one injured in 1,025,360, while in England, during the same period one was killed in 12,000 and injured in 336,000.

When the Queen of Madagascar issued her proclamation abolishing slavery in her dominions, 50,000 of her subjects assembled to hear the reading of it. The Queen is a thorough abolitionist, temperance woman, and friend of missions.

Necessity is notoriously the mother of invention, and the hard times have suggested the expediency of hiring what appear to be presents to make a show at weddings when the friends of the family have been backward with their gifts.

The Rev. Mr. Ward of Providence inveighs against the modern innovations of Church, parlor, and kitchen, saying that we want no "kitchen churches, or parlor churches, for the odor of beefsteak is worse than incense, and Mrs. Grundy is as bad as the Pope."

A solicitor of large practice in London says that, while out of every twenty men who have £200 a year and upward, or happen to inherit a fortune, nineteen open an account at some bank, not one woman in twenty can ever be persuaded to do so, preferring to lock the money up at home.

The total nominal capital invested in all the railways of Great Britain is nearly \$3,200,000,000. This is at the rate of \$200,000,000 per mile of railway. More than \$100,000,000 of capital pays no dividend \$270,000,000 less than five per cent, and only \$25,000,000 more than ten per cent.

The lynching of Owen Wright, an Alabama negro murderer, was preceded by a debate as to whether he should be burned or hanged. He pleaded piteously to be hanged, but the wife of the man he had killed urged that he be burned. A vote was taken, and the majority was in favor of hanging.

It is computed that the grain used for liquors in a year in the United States reaches 70,000,000 bushels, which would make 1,050,000 four pound loaves of bread. Great Britain uses 80,000,000 bushels of grain yearly for the same purpose, and annually imports food to the value of nearly \$400,000,000.

A bright, educated young woman has within six months stolen jewelry worth \$14,000 from Chicago families. The method was to engage as a servant, and by intelligence and good conduct to win the confidence of her employers. Having established a reputation as a "jewel of a girl" she improved the first chance to steal.

A Harrisburg, Pa., jeweler says that neither he nor one of his two workmen uses tobacco, and both can handle any polished tool in the shop and lay it aside unwiped without injury. The other workman uses tobacco habitually, and if he neglects to wipe polished tools after using them rust spots will soon invariably appear.

Many of the streets in San Francisco have been renamed by the Chinese, who will not use the names given by Americans. Here are some specimens of the amended appellations: Court House street, Negre alley, Ning Yung Joss House alley, Bread alley, Private lane, Kum Kook's Restaurant lane, Good Linguist's street, Old Spanish alley, Confession alley, Scavenger alley, Mother of Heaven street, and Street of the How Wagon Joss House.

Strange as it may seem, there is doubt enough in the public mind about the parentage of Thiers to sustain a dispute in the French and English papers. One authority says that the great French statesman was the son of a locksmith; another, that he was the son of a lawyer; a third, that he was the son of a cloth merchant. If in these days such a discussion can exist among his contemporaries in regard to no less a person than the President of France, what wonder that modern writers dispute whether old John Shakespeare was a glover or a grazier or a butcher, at the time that William Shakespeare was born? As with Shakespeare, however, there is no doubt about the house in which Thiers first saw light.

Kossuth has emerged from his obscurity with a letter to the present attitude of Austria and Hungary toward the Russian war. He denounces the pacific policy of Minister Tisza, and utters threatening predictions in regard to the Emperor that barely fall short of violating the imperial press laws. He speaks with bitter contempt of the *entente cordie* between the "Czars and Cezars" and of "the small potato statesmen that have made of their Hungarian fatherland a powder mine that may at any moment hurl into fragments all Pan Slavistic and Russian intrigues." "The time may come," he says, "when German provinces of Austria will return to those to whom they belong. Nay, it will come. It would be well meantime to see that Hungarian integrity remains secure. The time and opportunity are now here—yonder, at the side of the Turkish lion."

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Casualties.
Corra Young, indicted at Auburn, N. Y., for shooting her paramour has been acquitted.

The coroner's jury in the Coolbaugh case in Chicago rendered a verdict of deliberate suicide.

By a fire in a house, near Norfolk, occupied by Hester Ann Williams, colored, three children were burned to death.

Five thousand dollars reward is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the Batavia, Ohio, treasury robbers.

Henry Russell, son of Charles C. Russell, banker, of Zanesville, O., committed suicide on the 17th. Cause unknown.

A mob took a colored murderer out of the Murrefreethro, Tenn., jail on the morning of the 10th, with the intention of lynching him, but finally allowed him to escape.

In a terrific explosion at the Jernam Colliery near Scranton, Pa., on the morning of the 14th, a number of men and boys were frightfully injured, two, at least, of whom cannot live.

The jury in the Chicago murder case of Henry Watson, accused of killing Henry Boomer found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to eight years in the Joliet penitentiary.

Pat Brophy and William Blakeley became involved in a quarrel at Cincinnati on the night of the 10th, during which Blakeley stabbed Brophy and inflicted a fatal wound. Blakeley was arrested.

The propeller Hurd, Capt. Hunt from Chicago to Lake Superior it now appears, was the vessel which sank and sank the schooner Magellan at Two Rivers, Wis., with all on board the ill-fated craft were lost.

Ex-United States Marshal Shaffenberg, of Colorado, who has been in the Kansas penitentiary for the past eight months for refusing to obey the United States Government of \$40,000, was pardoned by President Hayes on the 10th.

Denny F. Carrigan, a Mollie Maguire under a sentence of seven years for a conspiracy to murder, has obtained a recommendation for a pardon. He is to testify against others concerned in the murder of Sanger and Weaver.

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A basis of settlement in the Vanderbilt will case at New York has been submitted and is now under consideration.

Eight striking engineers on the Boston & Maine Railroad have all been found guilty at Portland, of obstructing the mails.

On the 10th a number of Spaniards armed with rifles, crossed the Pirenees and entered Spain. A rising is expected.

for 600 white cigar makers to take the place of Chinese workmen in San Francisco.

The Treasury department has decided that wool on the skin imported from the Sandwich Islands is to be charged the same duty as other wools.

The American ship Granger, Captain Doane, from Liverpool, June 30th, Manila, has been totally lost. Part of the crew landed at Singapore.

The acceptance of the proposition to fund the debt of Tennessee at sixty cents on the dollar is strongly urged upon the Governor of that State.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the proprietors of the leading New York hotels on the charge of violating the excise law by selling liquor on Sundays.

The steamer "Minna" has succeeded in picking up the eastern end of the broken direct cable, which is buoyed and now already for the final splice.

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The People's Savings bank, of Newark, N. J., started in 1875, has suspended, with about \$75,000 due depositors. The assets, if realized, will amount to pay in full.

The Border City mill of Fall River, Mass., containing 35,000 spindles and employing 450 hands was burned on the morning of the 17th. Loss on mill and cloth, \$450,000.

A Lahore, India, paper states that in consequence of raids of the warlike tribes on the frontier the troops have been ordered to a six months' expedition has been resolved upon.

The Pennsylvania supreme court overrules the lower court in the matter of the mandamus issued by it against the Governor and other officers to compel their attendance as witnesses.

A special from Paris says Miss Van Elener, of Cincinnati, made her debut at the theatre De Calcutta, in Lucia di Lamermoor, under the name of Mile. Lotta. She was a complete success.

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A basis of settlement in the Vanderbilt will case at New York has been submitted and is now under consideration.

Eight striking engineers on the Boston & Maine Railroad have all been found guilty at Portland, of obstructing the mails.

On the 10th a number of Spaniards armed with rifles, crossed the Pirenees and entered Spain. A rising is expected.

Germany and Italy have paid the balance of their subsidies to the St. Othard tunnel, respectively 5,000,000 and 2,700,000 francs. An order has been given in New York

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

SENATE, Nov. 12.—Senator Conkling made a personal explanation and certain statements in relation to the article in the New York Herald article: Senator elect Voorhees, of Indiana, was sworn in. Some minor changes were made in the bill. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate. Communications from the executive department, giving information in relation to the bill, were presented. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Nov. 12.—The army bill came up and after discussion and some amendments passed without division. The amendment striking out the clause prohibiting enlistment of colored soldiers from receiving additional pay was rejected, 121 to 131. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

The secretary of war transmitted a communication defining the rank of the class named "cadets in the army, for payment of cotton seed and refunding the tax on cotton, for payment of legal claims, for the payment of duties in legal tender notes.

SENATE, Nov. 13.—Several minor bills were introduced and referred. Mr. Booth of Iowa introduced a resolution relative to the Nez Perce reservation. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 13.—Bills were introduced, among them the bill to amend the act relating to the National Bank of the United States. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

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SENATE, Nov. 15.—Remonstrances were presented by the State of New York against the bill to amend the act relating to the National Bank of the United States. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 15.—Bills were introduced, among them the bill to amend the act relating to the National Bank of the United States. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 16.—Bills were introduced, among them the bill to amend the act relating to the National Bank of the United States. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 16.—Bills were introduced, among them the bill to amend the act relating to the National Bank of the United States. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 17.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 17.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 18.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 18.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 19.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 19.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 20.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 20.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 21.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 21.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 22.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 22.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 23.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 23.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 24.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE, Nov. 24.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the House.

SENATE, Nov. 25.—The army bill was reported with amendments. The bill was then referred to the committee on the part of the Senate.

the basement, and is forty by sixty feet in extent. The building was owned by the Singer manufacturing company, and cost when built some five years ago \$750,000, and is worth now at least half a million. The walls which were impaired by an earlier fire, have never been as strong as they were, and are now so shaky that they will doubtless come down. The building may therefore be considered very nearly a total loss.

The stock is variously estimated at from three-quarters of a million to a million and a half. Mr. Field himself estimates the loss at about one million dollars on stock. The manager of the retail department says there was a retail stock in the store worth \$750,000, and from \$250,000 to \$500,000 of the wholesale stock stored in the basement. The insurance on the building is not known, but is stated to be over \$300,000, and is placed by a New York Agency. The stock is believed to be insured for at least two-thirds its value. Accidents were numerous, and scarcely one of the firemen escaped without bruises. The following are the known casualties: A Francis Flanagan, internally hurt and asphyxiated, dangerously; R. C. Payne, colored fireman, head and mouth severely cut; Jerome Bailey, pipeman, badly about face and head. The following are missing: John O'Rourke, Eugene Sweeney, pipeman, supposed to be in the ruins, but possibly may be alive; Pat Smith an employe, was hurt badly by falling timber, which struck him on the head. All the injured are more or less burned. The losses, however, resulted largely from falling stairs and elevator, which fell on account of the breaking of the rope. Three men were under it, and two were probably killed. Eight hundred and fifty persons were thrown out of employment by this disaster, of these 150 men and women, employed as dressmakers, fitters, etc.

A STARTLING EVENT.
Suicide of one of the Leading Bankers of Chicago.

(From the Chicago Times Nov. 15.)
No episode in the history of this city for many a year caused such widespread sensation and horror among the inhabitants of all classes as the ghastly news which filled the streets at an early hour on yesterday morning, that the Hon. W. F. Coolbaugh, president of the Union National bank, a most honored and amiable citizen, had killed himself at the base of the monument erected to the memory of Senator Douglas, on the lake shore, near Thirty-sixth street.

People stared at each other in amazement and gaped, "Is there not some mistake?" Lawyers, doctors, bankers, journalists, business and professional men were all agitated by reason of the blood-curdling tragedy. "William F. Coolbaugh a suicide!" Two days ago the supposition of such a thing would have made the subject of a thing of ridicule. The man moved in our midst, clothed well and fashionably as he had always been. His honest face wore the genial expression which our people will long remember. There was no shadow of the black vein of death upon Mr. Coolbaugh; no visible warning of the horrible ending to which, in a moment of mental anguish or temporary aberration of the intellect, he doomed himself. Never, perhaps, was that awful aphorism so vividly realized, "In the midst of life we are in death."

W. E. Coolbaugh, the clear-headed statesman, the able financier, the high-minded citizen, with seemingly all in life that could make man happy, has gone the way of the poorest outcast this morning. He left his home at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, to all appearance in fair health and in his usual spirits. He had not been at the bank during the day, but dropped in about 7 o'clock in the evening, when he was observed only by the janitor in a beer saloon on the south side of the place. He did not know him at the time, but his attention was directed to him by another man, who said: "That is Coolbaugh the banker." Then he saw Mr. Coolbaugh enter the saloon kept by Salisbury, on the corner of Thirty-sixth street, but had nothing to drink there as far as he could learn. After that Mr. Becker lost sight of him. "Did he appear to be drinking when you saw him?" the reporter inquired.

"No," was the answer. "He appeared quite sober, but his face looked like he was fond of something strong, and I said so jokingly to my friend."

Mr. Melville W. Fuller said that as Mr. Coolbaugh did not go home to supper, he was not at home.

MR. COOLBAUGH DROVE DOWN TO THE BANK

at about half past 6 o'clock, and was told by the janitor that Mr. Coolbaugh had been there a little while before and said something about returning again. He had on his ordinary business costume, but the traveling cap, fitting close to his head, which he generally used in stormy weather. He evidently "dodged" the carriage, and his conduct, together with wearing that close cap on fine evening, rendered the janitor suspicious and alarmed Mrs. Coolbaugh, who immediately notified Mr. Fuller that something was wrong. Mr. James Coolbaugh, son of the deceased by his first wife, called upon Mr. Fuller, who is the husband of the late banker's oldest daughter, and on

learning that his father was missing, proposed to go

IN SEARCH OF HIM.

Mr. Fuller and he started together and visited the principal hotels, thinking that Mr. Coolbaugh might have remained over for the night, but no trace of him could be discovered. They would have alarmed the police, only they feared that if Mr. Coolbaugh turned up all right, he would be placed in a very awkward position by their hasty action. According, at 3 o'clock in the morning, having utterly failed in their search, they returned to their respective homes, and, in great anxiety, concluded to await developments.

These came in a very unpleasant manner, soon after daylight. At about 6:15 o'clock a brakeman on a Michigan Central freight train, passing the foot of Thirty-fifth, close by the monument, which faces eastward, discovered the body of a man lying on the steps of the structure in a diagonal posture. He saw a couple of news-boys on the lake shore and shouted to them, as his train moved rapidly past, to see what was wrong with the man that was lying there. They went to the body, and to their horror, saw that a pool of blood was bubbling around the head of the corpse. This frightened them so badly that they ran away, and met a fireman near Douglas place, to whom they related what they had seen. The boys and the fireman soon spread the news, and before many minutes quite a crowd had collected around the fatal spot.

Mr. De Trow was about to make a close examination of the body and surroundings. The corpse was clothed in light colored, striped pants, an undercoat of dark material, and an overcoat of light blue, closely buttoned up. A traveling cap was drawn well down over the face, which was as white as death. The body lay with the head toward the southeast, the body lying irregularly on some planks used in repairing and completing the monument, and the feet dangling over the stone steps. The space between the two planks was filled with a enormous quantity of blood. The wound must have drained out every drop of blood in the body. The clothes on the upper portion of the corpse were saturated with the life stream.

THE FATAL WOUND.
was located immediately above the right ear and the weapon of death, a silver-mounted, pearl-handled revolver, having six chambers, manufactured at the United States army, of Whiteville, Conn., lay on the step near the stiff right hand of the dead man.

WHY DID HE DO IT?

Mr. Coolbaugh's private fortune was very large, and there could not seem to be the slightest ground for the assumption that it had of late suffered any diminution. From all that can be learned there is no ground for the supposition that Mr. Coolbaugh had suffered any personal losses that had depressed his spirits or affected his mind. Besides his large amount of stock in the Union bank, the extent of which is put at nearly half a million of dollars, he had a large quantity of the best class of finely-improved real estate, paying a good revenue, and a very great deal of the best and most remunerative class of property in Iowa. To place his private fortune, outside and beyond the bank property, at \$1,000,000, is considered a fair estimate by competent authority. Indeed, at the time of the panic he remarked that in the event of the worst happening, he could get out of the bank, give up his stock, and pay a cash liability equivalent to its face, and that even then he would be fully worth a round million of dollars.

It is said that Mr. Coolbaugh's private fortune has not suffered any depreciation, since that time. He carried a large amount of life insurance, in the aggregate something over \$100,000 worth, or rather, it did amount to that some time ago, before he lost his lively faith in life companies.

WITH A SPLENDID FORTUNE, a high social and commercial rank, an honest name, a magnificent mansion, and furnished with every appliance and luxury that taste could suggest or boundless means supply, the cause of his troubles and his untimely death cannot certainly be traced to the changes of fortune. That the shadows of a deep sorrow came over his whole-souled, noble nature from causes far other than any connected with or arising out of financial or commercial matters seems but to be too true. Many of his associates, including some of the bank officers, say that the panic so affected him that he never fully recovered from it, and that failing health commenced to date from that time. Other assert that Mr. Coolbaugh was far too generous a liver, and that he did not take proper means to preserve his health. Both Messrs. Wheeler, vice president of the bank, and Melville W. Fuller, his son-in-law, believe that the excitement of the panic first shook him, and they say that this summer his health was so bad that the European trip was urged upon him as a necessity. "His health was so much improved when he returned last month," said Mr. Fuller, "that everyone felt that the anxiety about his health was removed, and he was in unusually good spirits up to within a week ago." Mr. Fuller could not substantiate the reports of Mr. Coolbaugh's health.

LONG-CONTINUED DOMESTIC INFELICITY.
It is said that at the house on last Sunday, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Coolbaugh was in the house, and I don't know of anything wrong." But it was very evident to the neighbors that something was wrong. On Monday night at 10 o'clock, Mr. Coolbaugh paced up and down the grounds at the rear of his house on Calumet avenue. As the night wore on he still paced to and fro, restless and excited, and seemingly heedless of the hour. His condition was evidently the culmination of some terrible excitement, and it is surmised, domestic trouble; and was remarked upon as such. While Mr. Fuller ascribes the unfortunate occurrence to aberration of mind, or chooses to ascribe it to that—a very natural desire in so near a relative—there are others who do not hesitate to assert that it is the sad ending of a long-continued domestic unhappiness. He was essentially a family man, and very fond of his children; but his family relations were in some respects singular, unfortunate, and unhappy. The misbehavior of his brother, George Nye Coolbaugh, who found the rewards of his misdeeds in a state prison, weighed upon his mind. There were other and deeper family troubles, too, it is said.

Mr. Coolbaugh's children by his first wife were not living at home, and though he was devotedly attached to

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We are now receiving N. Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

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Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers,

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER, GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going south, (mixed)	8:20 a. m.
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Trains going north, (Local Passenger)	10:30 a. m.
" " " "	12:30 p. m.
" " " "	2:30 p. m.
" " " "	4:30 p. m.
" " " "	6:30 p. m.
Through freight, 2:40 p. m.	

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart 7:10 A. M.
West " 5 P. M.
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

There is severely an cold wind in town. Sleighting will, however, bring it in with a rush.

Diphtheria is abating somewhat in this vicinity. Still be careful about your children, keep them warm and well clothed.

Ed. Price and his gravel train on the H. & D. road was here last week. Ed is the same boy as of old.

Our saloons are not quite as noisy as they were just before election.

Mr. Moschler is now quite comfortable, and steadily improving under the treatment of Dr. Lewis.

Several new barns have been erected in town this past month.

The lower story of Henk's new store will be completed by the middle of next week. It will make an elegant store.

Services at the various churches in this city were well attended last Sunday. Our town was full of people from the country.

SAD NEWS.—We hear that Mr. A. G. Anderson of Carver received a telegram on Monday from Illinois announcing the death of Mrs. Pike, formerly of Carver, and a sister of Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Mrs. Pike was well known in Carver and Chaska. It was only this last summer that she made her relatives and friends in Carver a visit, being then in good health. She was an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and several children, and a large number of warm friends to mourn her departure.

MARRIED.—A son of Mr. Hopp of Lakewood, was married to Miss Reitz, daughter of Fritz Reitz, of the same town on election day. The wedding was a grand one and we acknowledge an invitation. We wish the young couple much happiness.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Teachers' Association of Carver Co. will be held at Carver, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1877. All teachers and friends of education are respectfully invited to be present.

THE ROADS.—From all reports, we infer that the roads in the country are in a poor traveling condition. Business is duller now than for the last month.

NOTICE!

On and after the 1st day of December 1877, a large number of accounts of delinquent subscribers will be turned over to an attorney for collection. Suits and expenses will be made shortly if payments are not promptly made. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Died.

In Lakewood, at the residence of her parents, on Nov. 14th, Blandina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brecher, aged 12 years and 6 months.

The funeral at Victoria Church on Saturday the 17th inst., was very largely attended, as Blandina was a general favorite. Her parents have the condolence of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Firemen's Ball.

The Hook & Ladder Company at their meeting last Saturday evening, decided to have a grand ball at Peter Utis' Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th—Thanksgiving. One of the features of the evening will be a fresh oyster supper, the whole only costing \$1.00 per couple. Ramsdill's string band has been engaged for the occasion. The best of order will be preserved and a good time guaranteed.

PERSONAL.—Gerhard Niehaus, one of the prominent citizens of Waconia, passed through our city on Monday last, on his way to Kentucky and Virginia, on a visit to his many friends in those localities.

Hon. Jacob Truett, Representative elect, was in Chaska last week and received the congratulations of a number of warm friends over his success.

Pet. Craven, Mike O'Day, E. Edwards and Jakob Lahr, of Hollywood and Watertown, called in to see us last week.

A. J. Carlson, Esq., of San Francisco, returned home from New Mexico on Friday last. We are pleased to hear that he intends remaining here with us, having sold his mill property in Mexico.

Mrs. H. R. Demy and family of Carver, returned home on Friday last, after a good long visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Real Estate Purchase.

George A. DuToit, administrator of the estate of Ferd. Thies, has sold 30 x 60 feet of ground fronting on 2nd street, with the frame building now occupied by Adam Reis as a feed store, to G. Kravendul for the sum of \$435.00. It is considered a bargain at those figures.

Novelties of Dress Goods at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents at Heinenmann & Seeger.

Serious Accidents.

Ferd. Kynke, of Lakewood, met with quite an accident last Thursday while blasting rocks on his farm, which resulted in a serious injury to his right hand. The blast exploded prematurely and the injury was such that the thumb had to be amputated and the hand was otherwise seriously mangled. Dr. Richardson was called and dressed the wound and we learn from him that Mr. K. is doing well.

Ludwig Thom, of Dahlgreen, also met with quite a serious accident last Friday evening. He was driving home from Chaska, and on his way tumbled off his wagon breaking one of his arms above the elbow. Dr. Block dressed the wound and Mr. Thom is now doing well.

Winter apples, all warranted, 4 dollars per barrel at Heinenmann & Seeger.

NEW TIME CARD.

Read the new time card on the Minneapolis road, it went into effect last week and is correct. The traveling public will note the table.

Peter Utis, proprietor of the Chaska Union Brewery, is manufacturing beer that cannot be excelled in this State.

REPORT.—The report of the Board of Audit appears in this issue. Read it.

The proceedings of the County Board will be concluded in our next issue.

Died.

Mr. E. K. Bangs, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of South Bend, Blue Earth Co., died last Sunday. Mr. Bangs was father of Mrs. Paul Seeger of this village, and she was present at his death. She has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Our Norwood correspondent failed to put in an appearance this week. Also Cadden. Some items from Benton are laid over until next week.

Carver Brewery.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hertz, of the Carver Brewery, is making a first class article of beer and that his business is constantly improving. With Leivermann's, Hertz's and Utis' brewery, there is no need of our saloon keepers going to Minneapolis or St. Paul for beer.

Benton Items.

Messrs. Paul Moerbeck and Henry Muenichsen are erecting a large frame store building 22 x 40. It will be completed the latter part of next week, and will then be occupied by the above gentlemen as a store of general merchandise. Messrs. Dols and Joranson were the builders.

Messrs. Streukens and Pinger are building and addition to their store 14 x 20. Their increasing business has compelled them to take this step.

Corner elect, Miller, has enlarged his house, built a new barn and will also keep hotel. He has good facilities and can make his home popular.

Alex. Miller, our new furniture dealer has just received a lot of new furniture and a whole lot of brackets, looking glasses, frames &c. Be sure and give him a call.

The Benton mill, Casper Kronschnabel, is buying wheat and paying Minneapolis prices, less freight. The mill is now running day and night and is doing a large business.

Jes. Gruber, our cooper, has been obliged to procure the services of two coopers and is still unable to supply the mill with barrels as fast as they call for them. He is also paying the highest price for hoops.

Men's Suits and Boys Suits from 5 dollars on upwards to 25 dollars at Heinenmann & Seeger.

Watertown Items.

It is now that reporters will tell the dear people that it snowed on Sunday the 18th.

Watertown don't seem to care for dull times by the way buildings are going up. Quite a time is expected at Kohler's hall on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Matt Myrns could be seen in town last week working in the interest of the VALLEY HERALD.

Mr. P. H. Sims, our enterprising partner, has got back and settled down to business.

Carver Items.

Anton Knoblach's office is completed, and is a very neat building.

Last week we had some very interesting exhibitions in our town hall, although the first one did not exactly suit our hopeful youths' and the performance was discontinued on account of too many outside actors.

The Millers Association has resumed buying wheat at the elevator, and the wheat market is far from being what it used to be.

Some of our leading citizens had made up their minds to go to Albert Lea on the excursion train last week, but the engineer forgot to stop at our station.

The roads must be in a very poor condition when it takes the 2-40 horse of our jeweler 4 hours to go to Young America; the passenger, Mr. Scribner of St. Paul, preferred to return by train.

The M. & St. Louis R. R. has put a telephone office at our station. The office is under the charge of F. W. Earle Esq., a very competent operator.

Navigation on the Minnesota River is closed for the season; the last boat, the Otter, went down to St. Paul this week.

If you want an accident policy for \$1000, call at the Insurance office, it costs only 30 for thirty days.

Holiday Goods.

Jos. Franken, of the City Drug Store, is in receipt of the largest invoice of holiday goods ever brought to Chaska. They are elegant and valuable, and, what is of more consequence, sell very cheap. Be sure and make his store a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Emile Bucholz is doing a very large business since he moved into his new quarters. He has filled his store with new goods and sells them very cheap. See advertisement in another column.

All kinds of grinding done for 5 cents per bushel at the elevator of Heinenmann & Seeger.

Young America Items.

For the best five cents cigars call on Fabel.

Mr. Edwin Doeltz, of Glenwood, spent Sunday and Monday last with his friends in town.

A sister of Mrs. Malengreen from Belle Plaine is stopping with her friends for a few days.

Plowing has been pretty generally resumed during this part of the county.

Prairie chickens and pheasants are very cheap in our market.

School commenced at Eagle Lake on Wednesday the 14th inst.

Julius Schaler keeps the best assortment of boots and shoes in the county.

It is now settled the place to get the worth of your money is at Rauch's; he keeps a good assortment of groceries, crockery, calicoes &c.

We are waiting anxiously for the new series of school books now being published by Merrill for our public schools.

Mr. E. A. Kniskern having secured rooms in Norwood, removed his family to that town on Saturday.

Work was resumed at the mill on Monday last; the damages from the late fire having been completely repaired.

MARRIED.—By E. O. Woodruff at his residence on the 18th inst., Mr. Gustav Ekland to Miss Louisa Truett. Much joy.

The dance at the Hall on the 18th was well attended. The young people of this place and vicinity were anxious to meet and congratulate their friends, the newly married couple who were expected to be present.

Seven deer were killed by Sell Johnson and Jim Gow of Camden, while out on a two days hunt near their place during the last week.

Mr. Man is finishing up a large number of double sleighs or "chubs." Farmers wishing to buy should examine his stock and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere.

"Where no wood is, there the fire goes out; so where there is no tale, there the strife ceases." This proverb should be read and remembered by many living in this community.

"As the nights begin to lengthen, and the cold begins to strengthen" Eddie and Robert may be seen out in the woods early and late gathering faggots for the winter fire.

Mr. Joe Clovin has killed two deer on his place this season, one of which was a very large buck of about five years of age, and as fine a specimen of the race has been killed in these parts for many years.

Bran, Shorts and Oats for Sale at the Elevator of Heinenmann & Seeger.

The Minnesota Farmer.

And the Chaska Herald One year for \$2.50. We have made a magnificent bargain with the publisher of the Minnesota Farmer, an illustrated and vigorous agricultural monthly, of 32 pages, published at Minneapolis and St. Paul, H. E. Newton, Editor, Minneapolis, whereby we are enabled to furnish both the Valley Herald at the low rate of \$2.25 a year, postage prepaid, cash in advance. Specimen copies of the Farmer may be seen at this office.

ESTRAY NOTICE!

Came into my enclosure in the town of Chambliss, Carver Co. on Saturday, the 17 day of Nov. 1877, one yellow horse, with white spot on both knees. Has only one eye. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Chambliss, Nov. 19, 1877.

LAMBERT HAUTMAKERS.

Report of Board of Auditors of the County of Carver, State Minn.

The undersigned Board of Auditors of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature approved March 19th A. D. 1875, do respectfully report to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County, that on the 15th day of November A. D. 1877; we have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts the funds under the control of the County Treasurer, as follows:

Amount due by Co. Treasurer to date, \$6928.99	
Book ace as certified by Cashier	
Carver Co. Bank, Geo. A.	\$1447.00
Duluth	\$1102.30
County Orders	\$165.32
Town Orders	\$663.53
School District Orders, Ca. b.	\$127.23

Total, \$6928.99—\$6928.99

We do further report that we found the whole amount Cash in the Carver Co. Bank to be due to Towns and School Districts.

Respectfully Submitted, S. B. KOHLER, Chm. Bd. of Comrs. L. STRAUSS, Co. Auditor. G. KRATZDUL, Clerk Dist. Court.

Board of Auditors of the County of Carver, County, Minnesota.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure in the town of Chaska on or about the 12th day of Nov 1878, one horse, red in color, the right hind foot white, also white spot in forehead. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

J. A. SARGENT, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

New Furniture

ALEXANDER MILLER BENTON - MINN.

Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Bureaus, Collins, &c., &c. Repairing promptly done on short notice. Change reasonable. Come and examine my stock. I will sell cheaper than any one in the County.

FARM FOR SALE.

We offer our farm of 106 acres of land, situated near Victoria Church, Chaska, for sale at a bargain. There are 40 acres under cultivation, with pasture and hay land sufficient for 30 head of stock—a good house, barn and granary also on place.

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ROSA ROERS & AGNES JOHNSON.

LEGALS.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

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In Probate Court.

Special term, Nov. 28th 1877.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Moore deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Moore administrator of estate of deceased said estate, to wit: the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate in the hands of said deceased, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that he be authorized to sell the real estate of said deceased to wit: 2 1/2 of N W 1 and 2 1/2 of N W 4 Sec. 7 Town 117 Range 23 and it appearing, by said petition, that it is not necessary personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this court, on Saturday the 2nd day of December A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Judge of Probate in Chaska in said county, and then and there to show cause if any there be why the same should not be sold to said administrator to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

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Consisting of a full line in every department.

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Our Goods are Just Brought from the East.

An entire new Stock.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

Come and examine our stock and prices is all we ask.

NEW BUSINESS CARDS.

UNION HALL!

BY J. M. TROLL, MINN.

CARVER, MINN. Liquors, Cigars, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Lager Beer always kept on hand. Good stabling and water attached.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

I will pay the highest market price through out the country for old rags delivered to my house in Chaska. CASPER BOHLIG.

HARVEST HALL!

AT JOHN LOEFELD, in Dahlgreen on Sunday evening Oct. 7th.

I respectfully and cordially invite all my friends to be present and to which I guarantee them a good time. Good Brass Band will be in attendance. Tickets 50 cents per couple, supper extra.

JOHN LOEFELD.

BERN LEIVERMANN,

proprietor of the CHASKA BREWERY, Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMBIA

We are now receiving N. Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware,

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers,

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD,

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are guaranteed to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market prices for Wheat,

Oats, Corn, Beans, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going south, (mixed)	8:20 a. m.
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" " " " " "	7:05 p. m.
Trains going north (Local Passenger)	10:45 a. m.
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" " " " " "	5:00 p. m.
" " " " " "	8:35 p. m.
" " " " " "	2:40 p. m.

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart 7:10 A. M.
West " 5 P. M.
* The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.

There is severely an cold wind in town. Sleighting will, however, bring it in with a rush.

Diphtheria is abating somewhat in this vicinity. Still be careful about your children, keep them warm and well clothed.

Ed. Price and his gravel train on the H. & D. road was here last week. Ed is the same boy as of old.

Our saloons are not quite as noisy as they were just before election.

Mr. Maeschler is now quite comfortable, and steadily improving under the treatment of Dr. Lewis.

Several new barns have been erected in town the past month.

The lower story of Henk's new store will be completed by the middle of next week. It will make an elegant store.

Services at the various churches in this city were well attended last Sunday. Our town was full of people from the country.

San News.—We hear that Mr. A. G. Anderson of Carver received a telegram on Monday from Illinois announcing the death of Mrs. Pike, formerly of Carver, and a sister of Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Mrs. Pike was well known in Carver and Chaska. It was only this last summer that she made her relatives and friends in Carver a visit, being then in good health. She was an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and several children, and a large number of warm friends to mourn her departure.

MARRIED.—A son of Mr. Hopp of Laketon, was married to Miss Reitz, daughter of Fritz Reitz, of the same town on election day. The wedding was a grand one and we acknowledge an invitation. We wish the young couple much happiness.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Teachers' Association of Carver Co. will be held at Carver, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1877. All teachers and friends of education are respectfully invited to be present.

THE ROADS.—From all reports, we infer that the roads in the country are in a poor traveling condition. Business is duller now than for the last month.

NOTICE!

On and after the 1st day of December 1877, a large number of accounts of delinquent subscribers will be turned over to an attorney for collection. Suits and expenses will be made shortly if payments are not promptly made. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Died.

In Laketon, at the residence of her parents, on Nov. 14th, Blandina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breher, aged 12 years and 6 months.

The funeral at Victoria Church on Saturday the 17th inst., was very largely attended, as Blandina was a general favorite. Her parents have the condolence of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Firemen's Ball.

The Hook & Ladder Company at their meeting last Saturday evening, decided to have a grand ball at Peter Hilt's Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th—Thanksgiving. One of the features of the evening will be a fresh oyster supper, the whole only costing \$1.00 per couple. Ramsdill's string band has been engaged for the occasion. The best of order will be preserved and a good time guaranteed.

PERSONAL.—Gerrard Nichols, one of the prominent citizens of Waconia, passed through our city on Monday last, on his way to Kentucky and Virginia, on a visit to his many friends in those localities.

Hon. Jacob Truett, Representative elect, was in Chaska last week and received the congratulations of a number of warm friends over his success.

Pst. Craven, Mike O'Day, E. Edwards and Jakob Lahr, of Hollywood and Watertown, called in to see us last week.

A. J. Carlson, Esq., of San Francisco, returned home from New Mexico on Friday last. We were pleased to hear that he intends remaining here with us, having sold his mill property in Mexico.

Mrs. H. R. Denny and family of Carver, returned home on Friday last, after a good long visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Real Estate Purchase.

George A. DuToit, administrator of the estate of Ferd. Theis, has sold 30 x 60 feet of ground fronting on 2nd street, with the frame building now occupied by Adam Reis as a feed store, to G. Kreyer for the sum of \$435.00. It is considered a bargain at these figures.

Novelties of Dress Goods at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents at Heinemann & Seeger.

Serious Accidents.

Ford Kynke, of Laketon, met with quite an accident last Thursday while blasting rocks on his farm, which resulted in a serious injury to his right hand. The blast exploded prematurely and the injury was such that the thumb had to be amputated and the hand was otherwise seriously mangled. Dr. Richardson was called and dressed the wound and we learn from him that Mr. K. is doing well.

Ludwig Thom, of Dulgreen, also met with quite a serious accident last Friday evening. He was driving home from Chaska, and on his way tumbled off his wagon breaking one of his arms above the elbow. Dr. Block dressed the wound and Mr. Thom is now doing well.

Winter apples, all warranted, 4 dollars per barrel at Heinemann & Seeger.

NEW TIME CARD.

Read the new time card on the Minneapolis road, it went into effect last week and is correct. The traveling public will note the table.

Peter Hilt, proprietor of the Chaska Union Brewery, is manufacturing beer that cannot be excelled in this State.

REPORT.—The report of the Board of Audit appears in this issue. Read it.

The proceedings of the County Board will be concluded in our next issue.

Died.

Mr. E. K. Bangs, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of South Bend, Blue Earth Co., died last Sunday. Mr. Bangs was father of Mrs. Paul Seeger of this village, and she was present at his death. She has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Our Norwood correspondent failed to put in an appearance this week. Also Camden. Some items from Benton are laid over until next week.

Carver Brewery.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hertz, of the Carver Brewery, is making a first class article of beer and that his business is constantly improving. With Leivermann's, Hertz's and Litz's brewery, there is no need of our saloon keepers going to Minneapolis or St. Paul for beer.

Benton Items.

Messrs. Paul Moorbecker and Henry Mouswieser are erecting a large frame store building 22 x 40. It will be completed the latter part of next week, and will then be occupied by the above gentlemen as a store of general merchandise. Messrs. Dols and Johnson were the builders.

Messrs. Streukens and Pinger are building and addition to their store 14 x 20. Their increasing business has compelled them to take this step.

Coroner elect, Miller, has enlarged his house, built a new barn and will also keep hotel. He has good facilities and can make his home popular.

Alex. Miller, our new furniture dealer has just received a lot of new furniture and a whole lot of brackets, looking glasses, frames &c. Be sure and give him a call.

The Benton mill, Casper Kronscheider, is buying wheat and paying Minneapolis prices, less freight. The mill is now running day and night and is doing a large business.

Jos. Gruber, our cooper, has been obliged to procure the services of two coopers and is still unable to supply the mill with barrels as fast as they call for them. He is also paying the highest price for hoops.

Men's Suits and Boys Suits from 5 dollars on upwards to 25 dollars at Heinemann & Seeger.

Watertown Items.

It is now that reporters will tell the dear people that it snowed on Sunday the 18th. Watertown don't seem to care for cold times by the way buildings are going up.

Quite a time is expected at Kohler's hall on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Matt Mayr could be seen in town last week working in the interest of the VALLEY HERALD.

Mr. P. H. Sims, our enterprising partner, has got back and settled down to business.

Carver Items.

Anton Knoblach's office is completed, and is a very neat building.

Last week we had some very interesting exhibitions in our town hall, although the first one did not exactly suit our hopeful youths' and the performance was discontinued on account of too many outside actors.

The Millers Association has resumed buying wheat at the elevator, but the wheat market is far from being what it used to be.

Some of our leading citizens had made up their minds to go to Albert Lea on the excursion train last week, but the engineer forgot to stop at our station.

The roads must be in a very poor condition when it takes the 2-40 horse of our jeweler 4 hours to go to Young America; the passenger, Mr. Scribner of St. Paul, preferred to return by train.

The M. & St. Louis R. R. has put a telephone office at our station. The office is under the charge of F. W. Earle Esq., a very competent operator.

Navigation on the Minnesota River is closed for the season; the last boat, the Otter, went down to St. Paul this week.

If you want an accident policy for \$1000, call at the Insurance office, it costs only .30 for thirty days.

Holiday Goods.

Jos. Franken, of the City Drug Store, is in receipt of the largest invoice of holiday goods ever brought to Chaska. They are elegant and valuable, and what is of more consequence, sell very cheap. Be sure and make his store a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Emile Bucholz is doing a very large business since he moved into his new quarters. He has filled his store with new goods and sells them very cheap. See advertisement in another column.

All kinds of grinding done for 5 cents per bushel at the elevator of Heinemann & Seeger.

Young America Items.

For the best five cents cigars call on Fabel.

Mr. Edwin Doeltz, of Glenwood, spent Sunday and Monday last with his friends in town.

A sister of Mrs. Malengreen from Belle Plaine is stopping with her friends for a few days.

Flouring has been pretty generally resumed through this part of the county.

Prairie chickens and pheasants are very cheap in our market.

School commenced at Eagle Lake on Wednesday the 14th inst.

Julius Schuler keeps the best assortment of boots and shoes in the county.

It is now settled the place to get the worth of your money is at Rauch's; he keeps a good assortment of groceries, crockery, calicoes &c.

We are waiting anxiously for the new series of school books now being published by Merrill for our public schools.

Mr. E. A. Kniskern having secured rooms in Norwood, removed his family to that town on Saturday.

Work was resumed at the mill on Monday last; the damages from the late fire having been completely repaired.

MARRIED.—By C. O. Woodruff at his residence on the 18th inst., Mr. Gustav Eklund to Miss Louisa Truett. Much joy.

The dance at the hall on the 18th was well attended. The young people of this place and vicinity were anxious to meet and congratulate their friends, the newly married couple who were expected to be present.

Seven deer were killed by Sell Johnson and Jim Giv of Camden, while out on a two days hunt near their place during the week.

Mr. Man is finishing up a large number of double sleighs or "chobs." Farmers wishing to buy should examine his stock and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere.

"Where no wood is, there the fire goes out; so where there is no tale teller, the strife ceases." This proverb should be read and remembered by many living in this community.

"As the nights begin to lengthen, and the cold begins to strengthen" Eddie and Robert may be seen out in the woods early and late gathering faggots for the winter fire.

Mr. Joe Clovin has killed two deer on his place this season, one of which was a very large buck of about five years of age, and as fine a specimen of the race has been killed in these parts for many years.

Drum, Shorts and Oats for Sale at the Elevator of Heinemann & Seeger.

The Minnesota Farmer.

And the Chaska Herald One year for \$2.25. We have made a bargain with the Publisher of the Minnesota Farmer, an illustrated live and vigorous agricultural monthly, of 32 pages, published at Minneapolis and St. Paul, H. E. Newton, Editor, Minneapolis, whereby we are enabled to furnish both the Valley Herald at the low rate of \$2.25 a year, postage prepaid, cash in advance. Superior copies of the Farmer may be seen at this office.

ESTRAY NOTICE!

Came into my enclosure in the town of Chanhassen, Carver Co. on Saturday, the 17 day of Nov. 1877, one yellow horse, with white spot on both knees. Has only one eye. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

Chanhassen, Nov. 19, 1877.

LAMBERT HAUTMAKERS.

Report of Board of Auditors of the Treasury of the County of Carver, State Minn.

The undersigned Board of Auditors of the Treasury of the County of Carver State of Minnesota, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature approved March 19th A. D. 1875, have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts, the funds under the control of the County Treasurer, as follows:

Amount due by Co. Treasurer to date, \$6925.99	
Book as certified by Cashier	
Carver Co. Bank, Geo. A.	\$1947.00
Duluth,	\$1102.30
County Orders,	\$165.32
Town Orders,	\$68.53
School District Orders,	\$127.21
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Total, \$6925.99—\$6925.99

We do further report that we found the whole amount Cash in the Carver Co. Bank to be due to Towns and School Districts.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. B. KOHLER, Chmn. Bd. Co. Comrs.
L. STRUKENS, Co. Auditor.
G. KRAYENBUHL, Clerk Dist. Court.

Board of Auditors of the Treasury of Carver County, Minnesota.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Came into my enclosure in the town of Chaska on or about the 12th day of Nov 1878, one horse, red in color, the right hind foot white, also white spot in forehead. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

J. A. V. OHSORG.

New Furniture

\$ 5 0 0 \$

ALEXANDER MILLER

BENTON MINN.

Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Bureaus, Collins, &c., &c. Repairing promptly done on short notice. Charges reasonable. Count and examine my stock. I will sell cheaper than any one in the County.

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MY BABY BOY.

CARRIE PAYNE.

Oily heart 'gainst mine own bath lain
Just one short year—
As thy blinding in its sheltering nest,
Without a fear.

Dear little head! with wayward, clustering
rings
Of gold-brown hair—
Each shining curl a radiant, witching thing
Of golden rare.

Sweet eyes! that gladden with the tender light
Of heaven's own blue;
Sweet, baby-lips! between whose coral rift
Seed-pearls gleam through.

Dear little hand! I feel thy loving touch.
Upon my face;
Each dainty, dimpled, rose-tipped finger
Full of grace.

Dear little feet! each with its tiny crest
Of five small toes
That, pink as living of a rich sea-shell,
Lie in two rows.

Ah! that that 'er these small white feet
Should go astray,
Or be all turn to bleeding by thy thorns
That time the way.

Ah! that that 'er these tender violet eyes
Grow cold and dim;
This baby-hand, so innocent and soft,
To evil turn.

That 'er this little heart upon my breast
Should faint or grieve,
Or that upon its childish purity
A stain may cleave!

O winsome elf! within thy little form,
Sculptured by God,
A strange, mysterious soul-gem lies, as seed
Beneath the sod.

Nurtured, expanded by the grand true life,
This gem shall rise
To endless, glorious immortality
Beyond the skies.

Heaven help, thy sweet, to climb the rugged
way,
With God thy shield,
Strong foes without, and stronger foes within,
Shall surely yield.

Come, heavenly thy! Rest in my arms again,
My bird, my dove!
While down on gold-brown curls and ripe, red
lips,
Warm kisses shower,
Chicago Tribune.

THE TRAMP'S REVENGE.

BY O. STODOLSKY.

A great, fertile, hollow in the Midland hills, and one man owned it all. Five hundred acres of level and upland, field and forest, and well might Milly Van Vleck complain that she could not even visit a neighbor without climbing over the hills.

But old Squire Van Vleck had no use for neighbors.

Was not the land his own, and the home- stead and the sawmill itself, half a way down the hollow.

Such barns!

Why, the biggest of them had scarcely a rival in the county. There were twenty feet of sheer fall, between the mows, packed as they now were with tons on tons of clover and timothy.

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More than that he said; but while the young man's face deepened to a hoar crimson, he controlled his temper sufficiently to give his horse the reins and do as he was bidden without another word.

A tall, strong built, broad-shouldered youth was Gilbert Morse, and a year in a city business-house had made none the squire's hand been clearly altogether unexpected, and he pulled his horse to a walk, a moment later, as if he wanted to give the matter some kind of consideration.

How he would have driven if he could have looked along the road ahead of him, just beyond where it entered the hollow-woods!

Distant as were his neighbors, Milly Van Vleck was too robust and healthy-minded a young lady to remain housed up, even in winter weather, and she had never looked rosier or prettier in all her life than she did that afternoon, as she tripped along the frosty road home-ward.

Away beyond the saw-mill and into the woods she had been, almost aimlessly, in sheer exuberance of youth and high spirits, never dreaming of such a possibility as danger there and then.

Down the road she was coming, and

the frosty snow that crackled under her light feet was not more innocent or fear- less.

A man in the road!

It might be Jake, her father's saw-mill hand, or it might be one of the farm boys, or it might be neither. Why should she care?

And yet, the man drew nearer, Milly walked more slowly, and her heart began to beat, she could not have told why.

She could see him more distinctly now, and never had her eyes fallen on anything like that before.

"I almost wish I had the dogs with me," she said to herself, with a shudder. "What a horrible looking man! I thought the tramps were all gone!"

More and more slowly walked Milly, for, as the hideous human form drew nearer, a pale, of blazing, hungry, wild- beast eyes glared fiercely, and triumphantly upon her through the matted locks which hung from under the battered felt hat on his head.

"A darter of his, I reckon," growled the tramp. "It's all the same anyhow; some rich man's gal."

A wild scream burst from Milly's whitening lips, and she tried to spring past him; but his long arm caught her as she went by, and in an instant her shawl was wound around her head.

"No more scream!" growled the hoarse, deep voice, "though there's nobody nigh enough to hear ye."

Nobody?

Then why was it that the lash had fallen so suddenly on the good horse Gilbert Morse, who was driving just beyond the turn in the road?

A scream from vigorous lungs goes far in frosty weather, and the whip fell more than once.

Milly struggled hard, even in that grasp of iron, but her strength was faint, and when a wild, angry shout rang down the road and the tramp loosened his hold.

"Don't meddle, youngster," he began, as a fiercely plunging steed was pulled up in the snow. "He's longed to stay and finish his work with his loaded whip, but there was Milly."

A thinner skull might have been cracked by it, and even on his brazen forehead, the blow brought him to his knees.

Milly Van Vleck was free, and the squire almost instantly bounded into the cut-ter.

There was no room to turn, and Gilbert Morse gave his trotter the reins, for he saw the tramp was feeling among his rags for something which might help him. He longed to stay and finish his work with his loaded whip, but there was Milly.

"Oh, Gil!" she exclaimed, "how shall I get home?"

"The sawmill road," he replied; "the track has probably not been broken, but the snow isn't deep."

"Yes, but it has," said Milly. "They were hauling logs, yesterday."

"Sate enough, then," said Gil. "But ain't I thankful I came along just then?"

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Morse began to retrace, on foot, the road he had so recently driven over, for the moon was not yet over the hills, but he felt all the better for having the double-barrelled duck-gun over his shoulder.

"Better than a pistol for nightwork!" he said to himself.

He did not keep the road up to the homestead, but made a detour through the woods and came out beyond, not far from the saw-mill.

"Better go on toward the main road," he muttered; "it's early yet and he's likely to come in from that direction."

"Hullo!" he exclaimed, a moment later, as he stood among the sheltering shadows of a clump of trees, "three of 'em. The big fellow's the same one. They're making straight for the saw-mill. Bent on mischief, not a doubt of it."

There was no earthly reason for any sort of doubt.

The big tramp had met his two associates, returning from an expedition somewhat more successful than his own, and they had promptly agreed with him that the circumstances called for the infliction of the extreme penalties known to the laws of their guild.

That is, in short, fire, and as much plunder as possible.

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The dogs and the family might be safer, but how about the tramps?

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"All the men folks'll start for put it out. Then the barns, to call away the rest, and we kin work the house quick and get to the woods and over the hills as safe as so many foxes."

So they did indeed, if no mishap came in to interfere.

The house-folks must be in bed now. A match, some kindlings and bits of wood, on the opposite side of the saw-mill from the house—nothing easier than to start a fire.

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They made run for it, but the only reason they were not more closely pursued, or even fired upon, was that Gilbert Morse deemed it his duty to stop and scotch the growing blaze behind the saw-mill. It was not hard to do, although the fire was beginning to come up very well when the desperadoes left it. The hands could all be kicked into the snow and there was not a trace of it in three minutes after they got there.

But those three minutes!

The big barn was better than either of the small ones, because further from the house and more easy of entrance. It contained no horses and was not even locked.

The three tramps were inside quickly enough, and the big one climbed one of the high mows.

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It was well for the squire's pocket that he had built them some distance apart.

As for Gilbert Morse, he was calmly reloading his gun when the squire discovered his presence.

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best material and what they
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We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest
market prices for Wheat,
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis
Railway.

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